



We Will Remember....

Nineteen fifty-four - fifty-five is a good year to remember. It was our year, we lived it, and now we possess a wonderful storehouse of memories, because we were Seniors . . . the world was ours.

The memories come rushing back — classes, activities, people, all the things that come together to make something memorable.

REMEMBER . . . how strange it was to us on the first day of school, when we wandered around our new school plant, but finally, in the spring, it was familiar to us and we felt as if we had been there always.

The first football game of the season, the anticipation in the cool, crisp air, and the marching band adding the last touch of excitement as those fighting Wildcats came running onto the gridiron led by five blue and white clad cheerleaders, and everyone tuned up for "The Old Locomotive."

The days school spirit was high . . . when the boys wore yellow levis and pink T-shirts on the day of a game . . . conga lines in the halls . . . beat tags . . . noon pep rallies . . . the day we buried the Spirit of Hobbs in a real coffin with mourners, music and wreaths. And we did beat the Eagles for the first time in eleven years, and we knew our Senior year was going to be a good one.

Larry Shivers and Jimmy Bevers, the competent Wildcat co-captains . . . the day we raised the "Beat Gadsden" flag to the roll of drums . . . the state play-off at Las Cruces when a guy named Gonzales put an end to a beautiful dream . . . the football banquet, when we honored our District Champs . . . Homecoming Night . . . it all seems like a long time ago, now . . . but we still remember . . .

Early morning Octette practice, dreaming to such tunes as "Sentimental Journey" and "Blue Moon" . . . the Amarillo trip and "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Christmas cantata practice when Mrs. Anderson dusted off the old gray Messiah books once again, and after much practice, the dark gym, while the soft, low voices of the boys repeated again "The Lord's Prayer" against the background of the girls' ethereal humming. Even now, if we try, we can still hear the first few lines of, "And the Glory of the Lord."

Memories are cheap . . . and we remember . . . the wonderful tired feeling at the end of the day when our team had won . . . the Wildcat on the activity bus . . . student council meetings . . . the bunny hop . . . snake dances down town with those in the big circle shouting, "Victory" . . . Lela Ponder's hair . . . the fun we had in Miss Harp's speech class . . . Mr. Grable and his F.F.A. boys . . . smiling head cheerleader Ethel Stowers . . . the day our class rings came in and we felt like Seniors for the first time.

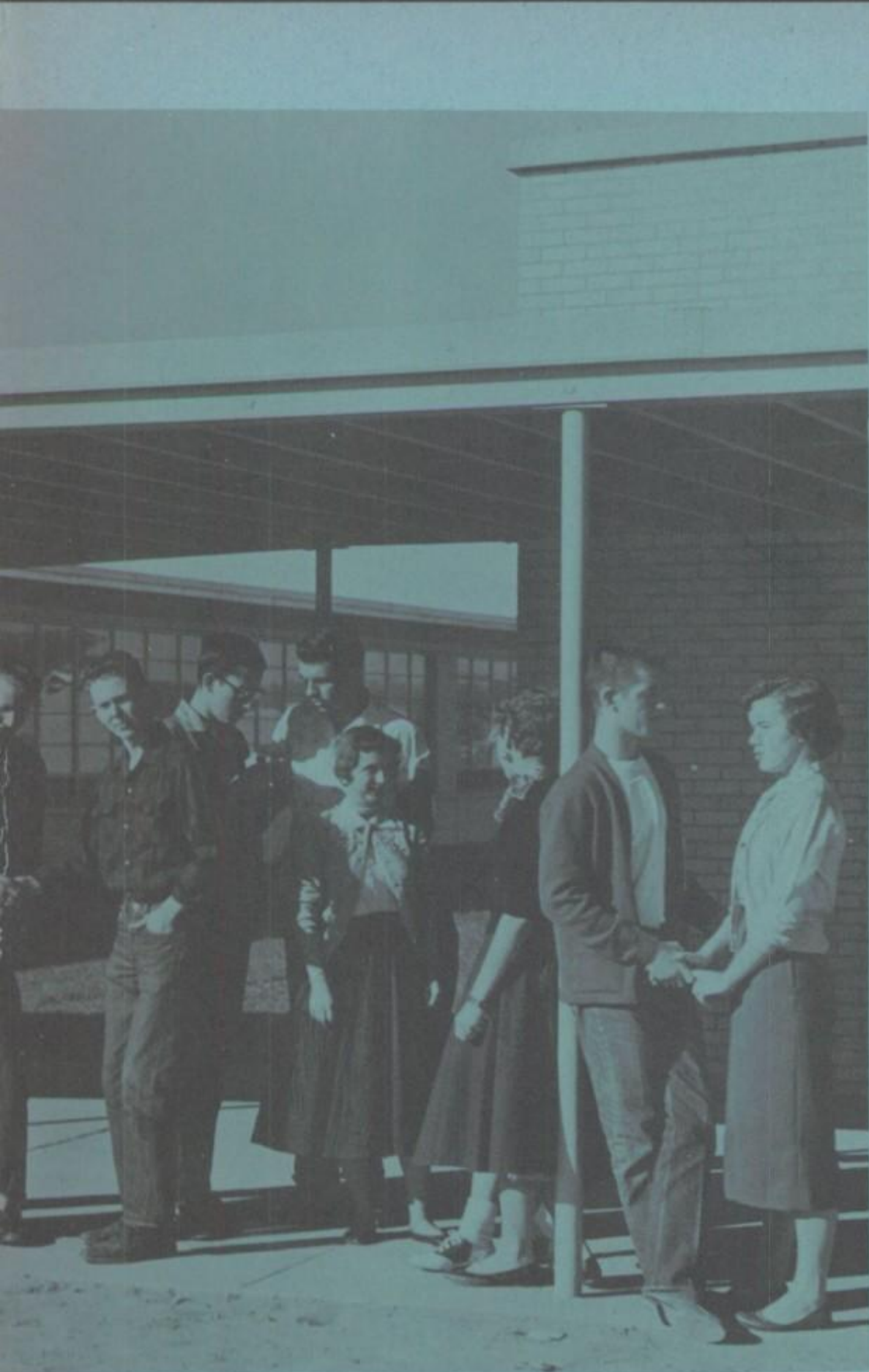
Allan Hollis and those drums . . . Student Council President Enoch Dawkins . . . Brookie Anderson's personality . . . the night Bill Cates broke the scoring record in basketball . . . the sound the scoreboard in the gym made.

There were chemistry experiments to perform, bookkeeping to get, government quizzes, book reports, final exams.

We will remember our Junior play, "The Night of January Sixteenth," when lawyers Bridgforth and Short battled it out, and this year's Junior play with Ruth Maddin starring as "The Curious Savage."



The mad grab for "The Wildcat's Tale" when it came out on a Friday afternoon, to see if our names were in print . . . Tom Adkins' knack for keeping things lively . . . Donna Aiguier's ability . . . Wanda Austin, our A-1 drum major . . . the way we sang "Heart of my Heart."



Ann Easley and Andy Alder . . . the way Resa English and Linda Ernest sounded when they sang "Lost in the Night."

Mary Lou Lawson's husky voice . . . Jo Ann Patton and "Smokey" Fedric . . . Darla Gann and her talent for conducting an orderly F.H.A. meeting.

The names start coming back now . . . Jerrie Lou Camp . . . Tommy Black . . . Peggy Hampton . . . Jack Lackey . . . Dorn Trotz . . . Joyce Stuteville . . . Paul Robertson . . . and we remember, and now it doesn't seem so long ago.

Mr. Wilie's Social Science themes . . . "Deadly Earnest" . . . the Basketball Banquet . . . the All-State band trip to Albuquerque . . . F. John Pylman's band concerts, and the inevitable thrill when the brass section cut loose on "Stars and Stripes Forever" . . . the spring days when we knew it was all coming to a swift close.

Tournaments, meetings, trips, the Junior-Senior Banquet, the colorful Spring Concert . . . the day we got our annuals, and how we felt when we tried to write "So long" notes to all our buddies.

The Awards Assembly . . . the very last day . . . the slow chill that went through us while we sang "Oh Here's to Our Lovington High." And finally, Baccalaureate and Commencement . . . the dignity of the caps and

gowns . . . and how we almost had to smile at ourselves because we kept remembering "Jo Boy" Carson with books under his feet and Mary Evelyn Smith in pigtails.

The seriousness we felt at Baccalaureate, when we saw a new vision for our lives . . . the sacredness of the songs we sang that night . . . the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" . . .

The finality of "Pomp and Circumstance" on the night we graduated . . . and when it was all over, and we held our diplomas in our hands, we knew that it had passed too fast, and somehow we had a feeling of both accomplishment and regret.

We will come back and walk on the same sidewalks, through the same doors, maybe see some of the same people; and it won't be the same any more. But it will always be a part of us, and we will remember . . .

Jim
Nice knowing you
in P.E.
"Donald Blackwell"

Jim
You are a good
at guy and
friend

Lester

Jim,

It has been a
lot of fun going
to school with
you & playing
football. Hope
to see you next
year.

Good luck Jim.
See you next year.
Dave Lee

Donnie

Jim:

I have really
enjoyed going to
school with you
this year. I hope
we can be together
again next year.
You a Geometry
BRAIN

Best of luck.
Jerry Day.

Jim
I have really
enjoyed going to
school with you
this year. I hope
we can be together
again next year.
You a Geometry
BRAIN
Best of luck.
Jerry Day.

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To the readers of this book, the Staff of the '55 Wildcat has attempted to present as vividly as possible the greatest year in the history of Lovington High School . . . the greatest because expansion programs which have been dreamed of through many years have suddenly materialized and student enrollment has reached an all-time high. Life has been vivid; we hope our record of it will be the same.

Frances Short, Editor



DEDICATED

. . . . To Mr. J. Y. Yarbrow, who has for twenty-five years served the cause of public education in New Mexico. For the past sixteen years he has served as President of the Lovington School Board and was a member of the Board for seven years prior to that time. In addition to his twenty-three years of service on the Lovington Board, he has served for two years as a member of Vaughn, New Mexico, Board of Education. He has, thus, rounded out twenty-five full years of service to the school children of New Mexico. This year, upon his resignation as President of the Lovington School Board, we wish to dedicate this annual with love and humility to Mr. Yarbrow.

The Wildcat Staff



MR. H. C. PANNELLI
Superintendent

GREETINGS TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF LOVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The school year of 1954-1955 will always be remembered as an eventful one, not only because we occupied our new high school plant, but also because of the many outstanding achievements of the student body and faculty.

We will continue to progress and obtain the most from our educational program as long as we have students and faculty members who are capable, who are motivated by high ideals, who possess integrity, who practice sincerity and who are loyal to Lovington High School. I believe that both students and faculty possess these traits to a greater degree than ever before in the history of our school.

Best wishes to each member of the graduating class, each member of the student body and each faculty member.



SCHOOL BOARD

Left to Right: J. L. Yarbrow, retiring President, R. D. Lee, John Easley, Hobdy Gann, Kyle Taylor, and John Campbell.

A Word of Appreciation

As we begin to take pride in the numerous buildings being erected on the campus, it is well that we stop to consider the unceasing work necessary to straighten out all structural and financial details. To these individuals, therefore, the students of Lovington High School take this opportunity to give thanks for benefits obtained only through their help.

STUDENT COUNCIL

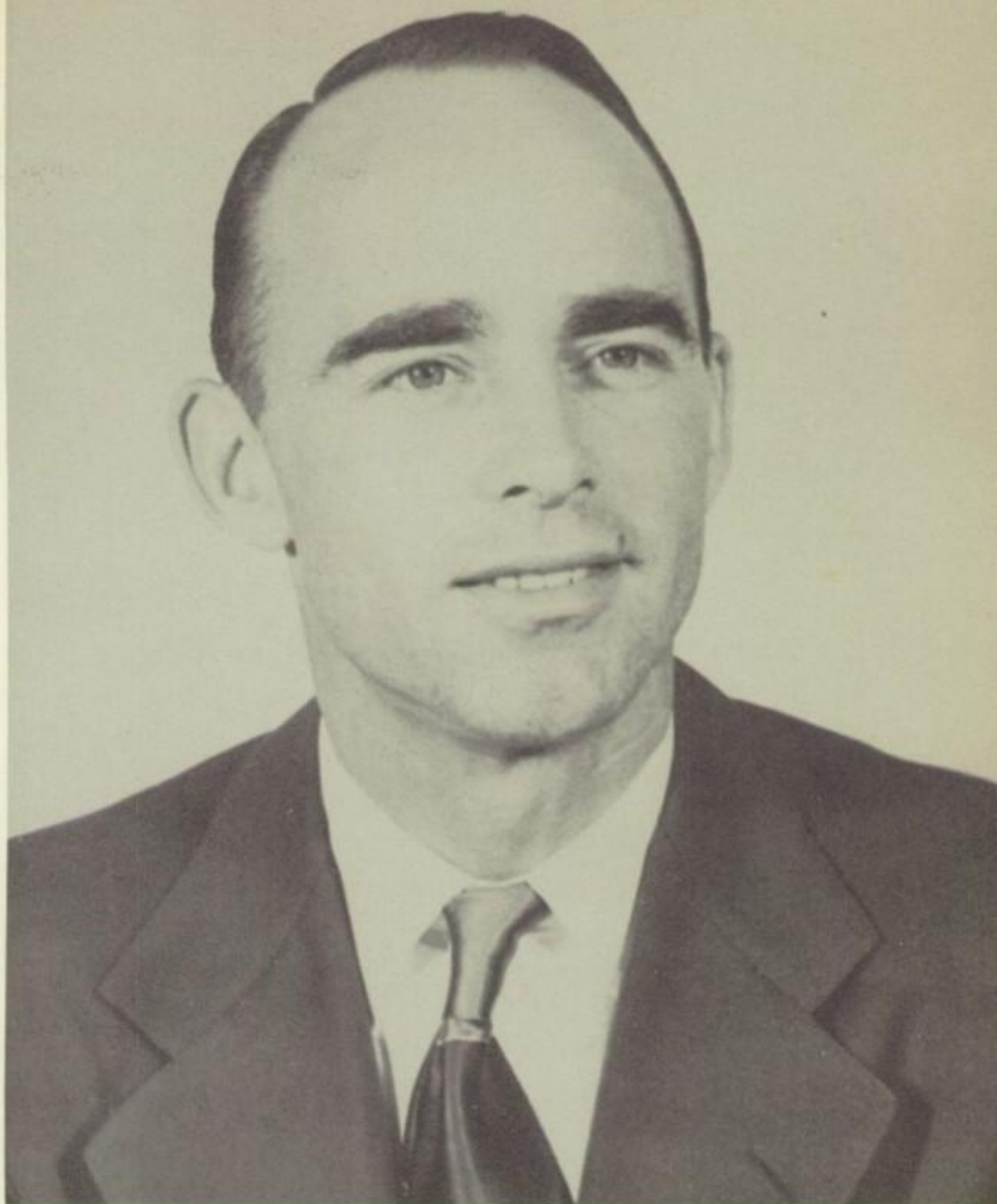


Officers: Eddie Millsap, Athletic Manager; Frances Short, Secretary; Enoch Dawkins, President; Ethel Stowers, Head Cheerleader; Joe Carson, Vice-President.

Members: (Below) Back row: Enoch Dawkins, Frances Short, Judith Gill, Jean Grisham, Don Fedric, Jo Ann Patton, Richard Holder, Milton Chrisman, Eddie Millsap. Front row: Jerry Burks, Jimmie Bevers, Joe Carson, Ethel Stowers, Terry Mize, Rayburn Corbitt, Jimmy LeBeau, Mr. Crouse, Sponsor. Not pictured: Jerry Carter.



MR. LARRY CROUSE
Principal



Lovington Municipal Schools

LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO

January 28, 1955

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding co-operation that has been given me by the faculty and student body during the 1954-1955 school year.

It is certainly a pleasure to work in such a fine physical plant as has been provided us by the planning of the Board of Education and the willingness of the community to provide these facilities.

Larry Crouse

SNAPSHOT CONTEST



First Place - Enoch Dawkins
"I'm the birdie."



Honorable Mention - Joe Bustamante
"May she rest in peace."

MR. ROY LEE JONES

Director of Special Services



MR. C. E. JACKSON

Director of Curriculum



Miss Edith M. Search
Administrative Secretary and
School Accounting



Mrs. Blanch Dyer
Secretary to High School Principal



Mrs. Louise Daniel
Attendance Counselor



Mrs. Juanita Bush
School Health Nurse



Mrs. Peggy Collins
Secretary in Administration Office



Faculty



ANDERSON, FLORENCE N.

Carleton College
Columbia School of Music,
B.M.
University of Minnesota
Highlands University, M.M.
Junior & Senior Chorus
Elementary Music for one
4th and two 5th grade
sections
Christmas Cantata
Spring Concert
Octet

CONWAY, T. F.

Highlands University,
B.A., M.A.
University of New Mexico
U. C. L. A.
Sophomore English
Study Hall
Spanish in Elementary
School
Sponsor Sophomore Class



BOTELER, VIRGIL

University of New Mexico,
B.S.
General Science
Bookkeeping
Football Coach
Freshman Class and Let-
termen's Club Sponsor

COZZENS, L. C.

University of New Mexico,
B.S., M.A.
Colorado University
Physical Education
Basketball Coach
Freshman Class and Let-
termen's Club Sponsor



CAMPBELL, FRANCES

Texas Christian University
North Texas State College
Trinity University, A.B.
Eastern New Mexico
University
Junior English
Sponsor Senior Class

CROW, ELIZABETH

Texas State College for
Women, B.A., B.S.
West Texas State College,
M.A.
University of Texas
Typing I and II
Shorthand
Sponsor Annual



CARLTON, CARL

Howard Payne College
Southwest Texas State
College
University of Texas
Baylor University, B.A.,
M.A.
University of New Mexico
Senior English
Spanish I, II
Sponsor Junior Class and
Spanish Club

DAWS, WILLIAM E.

Tarleton Ag. College
North Texas State College,
B.S.
Social Science
Assistant Junior High
School Coach
Sponsor Freshman Class





DYKSTRA, INEZ

New Mexico A & M, B.S.
Colorado A & M
Iowa State College
Eastern New Mexico
University
University of New Mexico
Home Ec. I, II, III
Sponsor Future Home-
makers of America



GRABLE, C. T.

Texas Tech
New Mexico A & M, B.S.
Colorado A & M
Oklahoma A & M
Vocational Agriculture
I, II, III
F. F. A. Chapter Advisor



HAMZY, CHESTER R.

College of Ozarks, B.A.
University of Oklahoma,
M.A.
University of New Mexico
Freshman English
Sponsor Sophomore Class



HARP, FRANCES

West Texas State College,
B.S.
University of New
Brunswick
Speech
English II
Journalism
Sponsor Wildcat's Tale
and National Honor
Society
Director of Junior Play

HARRISON, RUSSELL A.

Oklahoma Baptist
University, B.S.
University of Oklahoma,
M.E.
American and World
History
Sponsor Senior Class

HOWARD, CARROLL J.

North Texas State College,
B.S.
Driver Education
Sponsor Safety Patrol and
Road Runners Club

KEESE, JAMES

Northeastern Oklahoma
State College, B.A.
Oklahoma A & M, M.S.
Algebra I
Sponsor Junior Class

MADDIN, THERMA

University of Texas, B.A.
University of New Mexico,
M.A.
Texas Tech
Eastern New Mexico
University
Algebra II
Plane Geometry
Director Senior Play



*The best of luck to
a very fine boy.
R. A. Harrison*

*Jim, I hope you
always live up
to your best. Therna*



MARDIS, JANET

New Mexico Western
College, B.S.
University of New
Brunswick
Physical Education
Sponsor Junior and
Senior Cheerleaders



POWELL, GENE

Paris Junior College, A.A.
North Texas State College,
B.A.
Biology
Physics
Photography
Concessions
Sponsor Photography Club



PYLMAN, F. JOHN

North Dakota State
College
Iowa State Teachers
College, B.A.
University of Nebraska,
M.M.Ed.
Director of Bands
Instrumental Music,
entire system



SKELTON, JACK

East Central State College
(Oklahoma), B.S.
University of Oklahoma,
M.Ed.
General Math
Study Hall
Sponsor Junior Class and
Roadrunners Club

THEBERGE, MARJORIE
O'DONNELL

University of Texas, B.A.
University of Mexico
Texas State College for
Women
Librarian
Sponsor Sophomore Class
and Library Club

WAGAMON, CHARLES H.

Texas A & M
North Texas State College,
B.A.
Eastern New Mexico
University
Biology
Chemistry
Air Science
Concessions

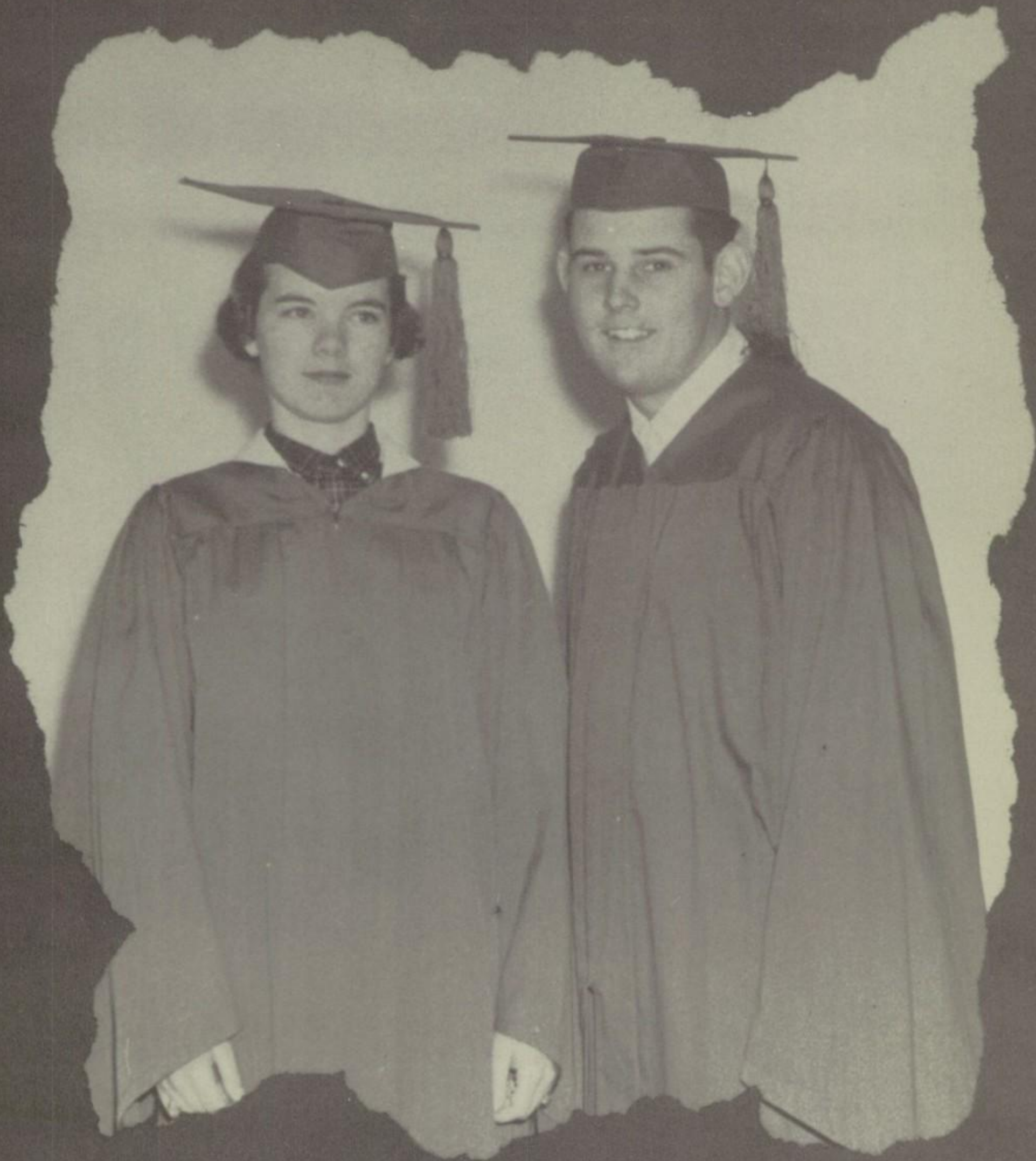
WILIE, WILLIAM T.

Highlands University,
B.A., M.A.
U. S. Government
U. S. History
Sponsor Senior Class

VICKERY, EARLENE

East Central State College,
Ada, Oklahoma, B.S.
One Section Home Ec. I
Junior High Home Ec.





SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES

JO ANN PATTON and TOM ADKINS



Class Officers: Don Fedric, Long Term Representative; Jimmy Bevers, President; Jerrie Lou Camp, Vice-President; Mary Lou Lawson, Secretary; Jo Ann Patton, Short Term Representative.

Class Motto: "Plan as though you would live forever;
Live as though you would die tomorrow."

Class Song: "Heart of My Heart"

Class Colors: Old Rose and Silver

Class Flower: Red Rose





ABRAMS, FLOYD

Transfer from Rankin,
Texas
Spanish Club 4



ADKINS, TOM

Transfer from Crane,
Texas
Football 3-4
Track 2-3
Photography Club 3-4
Cantata 4
Road Runners Club 4
Student Council 2
Lettermen's Club 1-4
Senior Favorite



AIGUIER, DONNA

Honor Society 3-4
Vice-President Honor
Society 3
Girls' State 3
Road Runners Club 4
Treasurer Road Runners
Club 4
Intramurals 3-4
Library Club 4



ALDER, ROBERT

Transfer from Winters,
Texas
Football 4

ALDRIDGE, BEVERLY

Band 1-2
Pep Club 1, 3
F. H. A. 1, 3
Photography Club 4
Photography Board 4

ALEXANDER, DEAN

Football 2
F. F. A. State Farmer 3
Cantata 3
Boys' State 4
F. F. A. Judging Trips
Honor Society 3-4

ANDERSON, BROOKIE

Band 1-4
Cantata 1-4
F. F. A. Attendant 1
F. H. A. 2-4
Pep Club 1-3
All State Band 1-3
All Star Band 3-4
Junior Class Play
Cheerleader 3-4
Jazz Band 4
Double Quintet 3-4
Football Queen Attendant 4

ASTON, KENNETH

F. F. A. 1-4
Honor Society 3-4





AUSTIN, WANDA

Band 1-4
Chorus 1-4
Majorette 2
Drum Major 3-4
Annual Staff 2
Library Club 2
Honor Society 3-4
Pep Club 1-3
F. H. A. 1-3
Cantata Special
Group 4

BEEMAN, BEVERLY

F. H. A. 1-4
Chorus 1-2
Pep Club 1-3
Intramurals 1-3
Road Runners Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Wildcat's Tale 4



AUSTIN, WENDELL

F. F. A. 1-4
Football 1
Intramurals 1-3
Road Runners Club 4

BEVERS, JIMMY

Football 2-4
Football Captain 4
Basketball 2-4
Track 2-4
Cantata 1-4
President Senior Class
Student Council 3
All State Football 4
Sports Ed. Annual 4
Junior Class Play
Best All Around Athlete 4
Most Outstanding School
Activities 2



BADGETT, JIMMY

Honor Society 4
F. F. A. 2-4
Photography Club 3-4
Road Runners Club 4

BLACK, TOMMY



BARBEE, BECKY

Cantata 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Road Runners Club 4
Library Club 4
Pep Club 1-3
Chorus 1-4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Annual Staff 3-4

BRIDGFORTH, JIMMY

President Sophomore Class
Student Council 2
Football 1-4
Basketball 1-3
Cantata 1-3
Sports Ed. Annual 3
Boys Chorus 3
Library Club 2
Junior Class Play
Intramurals 1-4





BURNS, JACKIE



CAMP, JERRIE LOU

Best Club Worker 4
Chorus 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Library Club 4
Class Vice-President 1
Class Treasurer 2
Class Vice-President 4
Honor Society 3-4
Girls' State 3
Junior Class Play



CAMP, KATHRYN

F. H. A. 1-4
Library Club 4
Road Runners 4
Intramurals 1-3
Cantata 1-4
Chorus 1-4
Annual Staff 2-4



CARSON, JOE

Football 2-4
Baseball 2
Track 1-3
Junior Class Play
Cantata 3-4
Boys' Chorus 3-4
Vice-President Student
Council 4
Lettermen's Club 3-4
Most Courteous 4

CATES, BONNIE

Transfer from Portales
Wildcat's Tale 4
F. H. A. 1-2
Pep Club 3

CHRISTESSON, DORIS

Band 1-4
Chorus 1-4
All State Band 3-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Road Runners Club 4
Library Club 4
All Star Band 2-3

CLICK, SHIRLEY

Chorus 1-4
Intramurals 1-3
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Road Runners Club 4

COCKE, JIMMY

Cantata 1-4
Band 1-4
Jazz Band 2-4
All State Band 3-4
All Star Band 3-4
Basketball 3-4
Intramurals 1-4
Vice-President Band 3
Boys Chorus 3





COOK, PEGGY

F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Annual Staff 4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Chorus 1-3
Road Runners Club 4



CROW, LEE ANN

Annual Staff 3
Chorus 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Road Runners Club 3
Library Club 3



CUNNINGHAM, WANDA

Transfer from Gail, Texas
F. H. A. 4
Photography Club 4



DANIELS, YVONNE

F. H. A. 1-4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Intramurals 3
Pep Club 1-3

DAWKINS, ENOCH

Football 1-4
Basketball 3-4
Baseball 1-4
Intramurals 3-4
President Student Council 4
"Best Informed" 4
Photography Club 3-4
Junior Class Play
President Honor Society 3
Alternate Boys' State 3
Vice-President Road
Runners 4
Lettermen's Club 3-4

EASLEY, ANN

Transfer from Ft. Sumner
F. H. A. 4
Pep Club 3
Annual Staff 4
Stage Manager Junior Play
Honor Society 4
Chorus 3-4
Accompanist 3-4

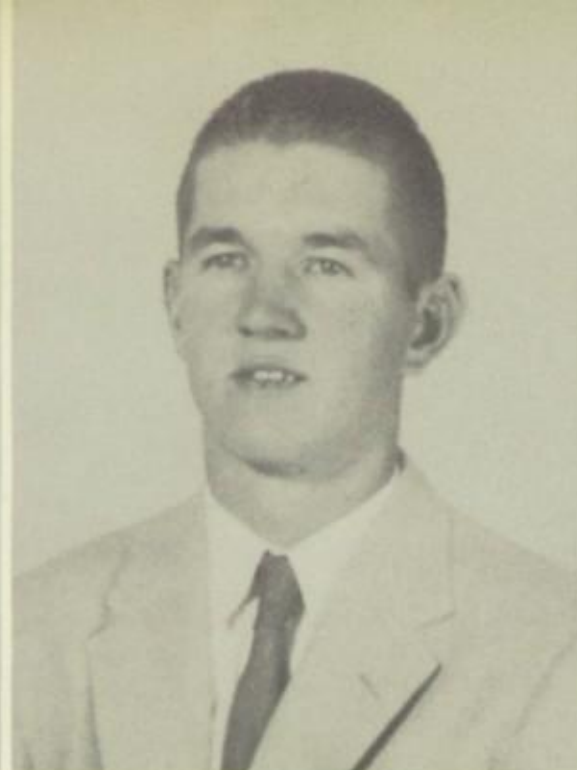
EAST, JERRY

Transfer from Spur, Texas
Baseball 3
Intramurals 3
Junior Class Play
Track 3-4
Football 3-4
Basketball 4

ELLIOTT, EDDIE

Cantata 1-4
Football 2-4
Basketball 2-3





ENGLISH, RESA

Chorus 3-4
Road Runners Club 4
Spanish Club 4
Pep Club 3
Assistant Business Manager
Annual Staff 4
Double Quintet 3-4
F. H. A. 4
Photography Club 4

FEDRIC, DON

Student Council 3-4
Class President 3
Cantata 2-4
Best All Around Boy 4
Football 2-4
Lettermen's Club 2-4
Road Runners Club 4
Vice-President Photo
Club 4
Boys Chorus 3
Band 2
Intramurals 2-4
GANN, DARLA ANN

Chorus 1-4
Snapshot Editor
Annual Staff 4
President F. H. A. 4
Editor Wildcat's Tale 4
Library Club 3-4
Honor Society 3-4
Pep Club 1-3
State Delegate
F. H. A. 3-4
F. H. A. 1-4

FULTON, MAMIE

Chorus 1
Intramurals 2-4
F. H. A. 1-3
Honor Society 3-4

FRACHISEUR, JOSEPHINE

Transfer from Wicker,
Arkansas
F. H. A. 4

FULKS, KIM

Transfer from Kermit,
Texas

GILBERT, PAT

Chorus 1-4
Accompanist 3-4
Pep Club 1-3
Library Club 2-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Road Runners Club 4

GREEN, JIMMY

Football 4





HAMPTON, PEGGY

Band 1-4
Jr. Representative Band 3
All Star Band 3
Band President 4
Chorus 1-4
Double Quintet 2-4
Special Group 2-4
Annual Staff 4
Student Director Junior
Play 3
F. H. A. 1-2
Band Queen 4

HOLLIS, ALLAN

Transfer from Midland,
Texas
Football 4
Band 1-4
1st Chair All State Band 4
Best Personality 4
Jazz Band 4
Track 4
All Star Band 4
Road Runners Club 4
Photography Club 4



HAYES, BETTY

F. H. A. 1-4
Band 2-3
Pep Club 2-3
Annual Staff 3
Cantata 1-4
Spring Concert 1-4
Special Group 4

HOLMES, DELOYES Z.

Transfer from Brownfield,
Texas
President Library Club 4
Vice-President Driver
Training Club 3

*Lots of books
DeLoys Holmes*



HIBBETTS, CHARLES

Transfer from Portales

HUDGENS, ALMA

F. H. A. 1-4
Band 1-3
Chorus 1-4
Cantata 1-4
Spring Concert 1-4
Pep Club 1-2



HINES, BILL

Transfer from Salem,
Illinois

JACKSON, JEANETTE

F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Cantata 1-4
Annual Staff 4





KIKER, PEGGY

Chorus 1-4
Pianist 3-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Band 1-4



LACKEY, JACK

Student Council 2-4
Photography Club 4
Road Runners Club 4
Library Club 2-4
Intramurals 2-4
Cantata 2-4
Junior Class Play
Boys Chorus 3



LAWLIS, JANE

Chorus 1-4
Band 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Intramurals 1-3
F. H. A. 1-4
Road Runners Club 4
Cheerleader 1



LAWSON, MARY LOU

Cheerleader 1-3
Double Quintet 3-4
Class Secretary 4
Football Queen
Attendant 4
Most Outstanding in
School Activities 4
Road Runners Club 4
Library Club 3
Pep Club 1-3
F. H. A. 1-4

LE BEAU, FRED

Football 1
Baseball 1
Band 1-4
All Star Band 3-4
Honor Society 3-4
Photography Club 4
Vice-President Spanish
Club 4
Cantata 4
Jazz Band 2
Boys' State 3
Band King 4

LOVE, FRANCES

F. H. A. 1-4
Honor Society 3-4
Wildcat's Tale 3
Pep Club 1-3
Chorus 1-4
Library Club 3-4
Cantata 1-4
Road Runners Club 4
Intramurals 1-3

LOVE, GAIL

Honor Society 4
Pep Club 3
Road Runners Club 4
Band 3-4
Head Majorette 3-4
F. H. A. 4
Library Assistant 3
Chorus 4
Wildcat's Tale 3
Junior Class Play
All State Band 4

LYNSKEY, JIMMY

F. F. A. 1-4
Cantata 2
Band 1





MOORE, ARDELL

Photography Club 4
Library Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Road Runners Club 4

MEEK, BETTE

State F. F. A. Rodeo
Queen 4
Intramurals 1-4
Band 1-4
Jazz Band 3-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Wildcat's Tale 4
Road Runners Club 4

MURRAY, HARLEY

Transfer from Brownfield,
Texas
Annual Staff 3-4
Photography Club 4

NAVE, LOUISE

Transfer from Monument
Band 4
Chorus 4
F. H. A. 4

NORRIS, R. W., JR.

President Vocational
Agriculture 4
State Farmer 4
Football 1

PADGETT, BETTYE
LOUISE

Transfer from Westlake,
Louisiana
F. H. A. 4
Road Runners Club 4
Chorus 4

PATTON, JO ANN

Class Secretary 2, 4
Honor Society 3-4
Secretary Camera Club
2-4
Secretary Spanish Club 4
Student Council 4
Class Favorite 4
Road Runners Club 4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 2-4
Girls' State Alternate
Annual Staff 4

PALMER, DAVID





PETERSON, JEAN

Cantata 1-4
Chorus 1-4
Special Group 4
Spring Concert 1-4
Photography Club 4
Photography Board 4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Intramurals 1-3
Road Runners Club 4



PINCHBACK, GERALDINE

Pep Club 1-3
F. H. A. 1-4
Intramurals 3
Annual Staff 3
Honor Society 4
Library Club 4
Road Runners Club 4



PONDER, LELA

Chorus 1-4
Cantata 1-4
Special Group 2-4
Photography Club 3-4
Road Runners Club 4
Library Club 3-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Intramurals 1-4
F. F. A. Sweetheart 3
Junior Class Play
Football Queen 4
F. F. A. District
Sweetheart



RAMSEY, EDWARD

Transfer from Odin,
Illinois
Photography Club 4
Road Runners Club 4

RAY, DON

Honor Society 3-4
Annual Staff 3
F. F. A. 1-4
F. F. A. State &
District Judging
Teams 2-4
Chapter Reporter 3
Chapter President 4

ROWAN, BUDDY

Photography Club 3-4
Boys Chorus 4
Cantata 3-4

SHIVERS, LARRY

Cantata 1-4
Basketball 2-4
Football 2-4
Football Captain 4
Class A All State

SHORT, FRANCES

Most Outstanding in School
Activities 4
District Student Council
Secretary 4
Cheerleader 3-4
Editor Annual 4
Most Initiative 4
Double Quintet 2-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Football Queen Attendant 4
F. F. A. Queen Attendant 4





SMITH, MARY EVELYN

Chorus 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Annual Staff 3
Intramurals 1-2
Spanish Club 4
Road Runners Club 4
Cantata 1-4
Spring Concert 1-4
Library Club 4

STOWERS, ETHEL

Head Cheerleader 3-4
Best All Around Girl 4
Best Club Worker 3
F. H. A. 1-4
Football Queen Attendant 4
Senior Queen Attendant 3
Chorus 4
Cantata 4
Pep Club 1-3
Wildcat's Tale 4
Library Club 3-4
Student Council 3-4



SMITH, FRED

Transfer from Durango,
Colorado



ROBERTSON, PAUL

Transfer from Gorman,
Texas



SOUTH, JAMES

Transfer from Madill,
Oklahoma

TARRY, MARGARET

Annual Staff 1-4
F. H. A. 1-4
F. H. A. Treasurer 1
F. H. A. Vice-President 4
Chorus 1-4
Junior Class Play
F. H. A. District Voting
Delegate 1, 4
F. H. A. Historian
Library Club 2-4

STUTEVILLE, JOYCE

Transfer from Littlefield,
Texas
Cantata 4
Library Club 4
Road Runners Club 4
Chorus 4

TAYLOR, TROY

Football 1-4
F. F. A. 1-4
Intramurals 1-3
Lettermen's Club 3-4
Basketball 1
Wildcat's Tale 4





TEAS, ALVIN

F. A. 1-4
Junior Class Play
F. A. Judging Team 4



TEAS, PATSY

F. H. A. 1-4
Chorus 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Intramurals 1
Cantata 1-4



TROTZ, DORN

Transfer from N. M. M. I.
Roswell
Football 4



WALDROP, MARGARET

Band 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
Photography Club 4



WEAVER, RUTH

Transfer from Seminole,
Texas
F. H. A. 2-4
Pep Club 1-3
Wildcat's Tale 4
Intramurals 1-3

YANCEY, BETTY JO

Band 1-4
Pep Club 1-3
F. H. A. 1-4
Intramurals 1



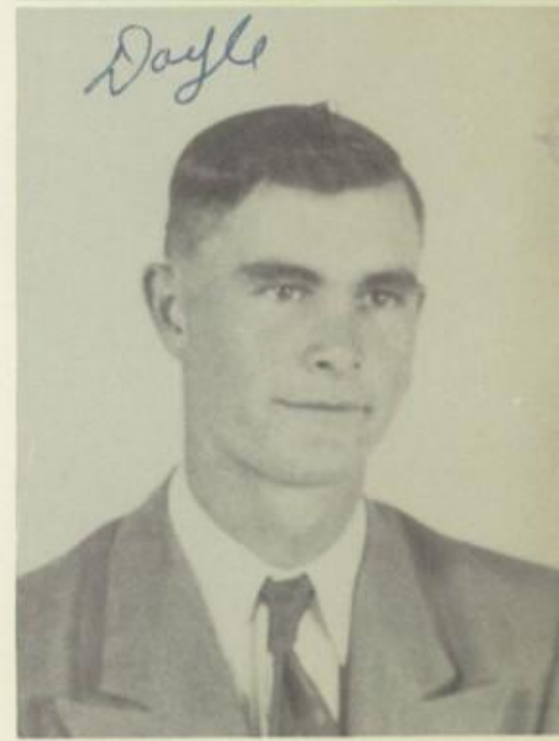
YOUNG, OLIN

Basketball 3-4
F. F. A. 1-4
Cantata 1-4
F. F. A. Judging Trips 2-4



WHEELER, JACKIE

Transfer from Eunice



WOOD, DOYLE

Cantata 3-4
Boys Chorus 3-4



1. Little Lulu
2. Jo-Boy
3. Fran and Peg
4. Unsuspecting 4th graders
5. Pat and Jerri
6. Beverly Beeman
7. Janie Lawlis
8. Shirley

9. Lela and Tommy
10. Lela, Pat, and Doris
11. Patsy Gilbert
12. Shootem 'up Camp
13. Our football queen
14. Lukie
15. May Day

16. Wendell
17. Margaret
18. Alma
19. Brook-Brook
20. When Mr. Robbins was principal
21. Barny and Hampton
22. Jerrie Lou and Pat

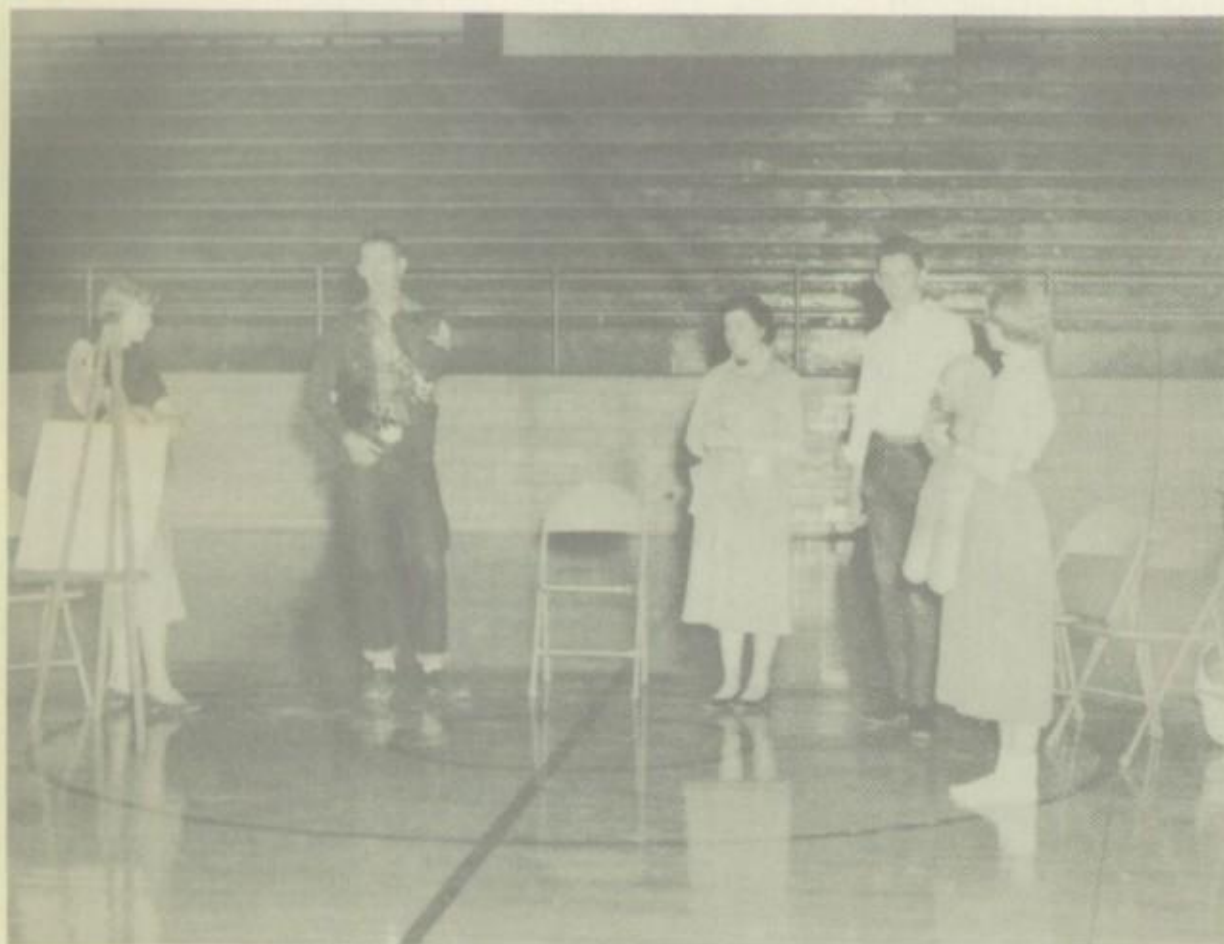


JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

LA JEAN FORT and EDDIE ROBINSON



Class Officers: Milton Chrisman, President; Bill Kizer, Vice-President; Nella Frier, Secretary-Treasurer; Richard Holder, Long Term Representative; Jerry Burks, Short Term Representative.



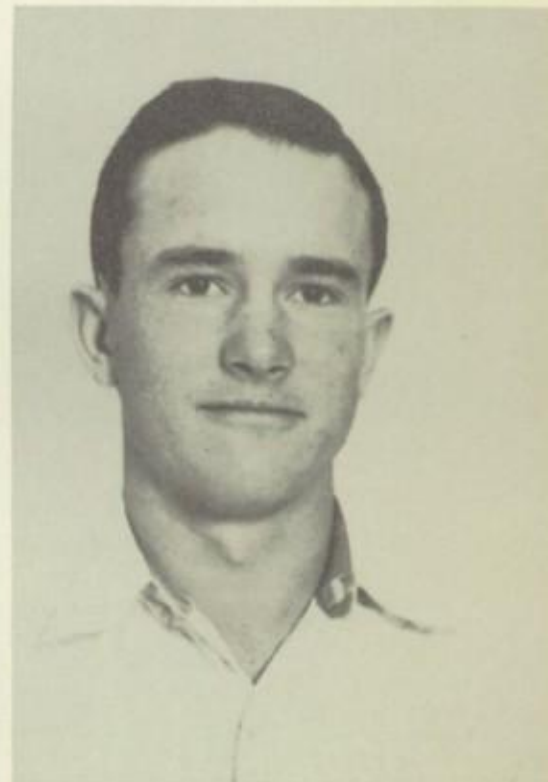
Scenes from the Junior Play, "The Curious Savage."



Abbott, Ellen
 Alaniz, Sally
 Altman, Travis



Arnold, Audrey
 Barton, Robbie
 Bengel, Benny



Berkshire, Bill
 Blancet, Mary Sue
 Buck, Patsy



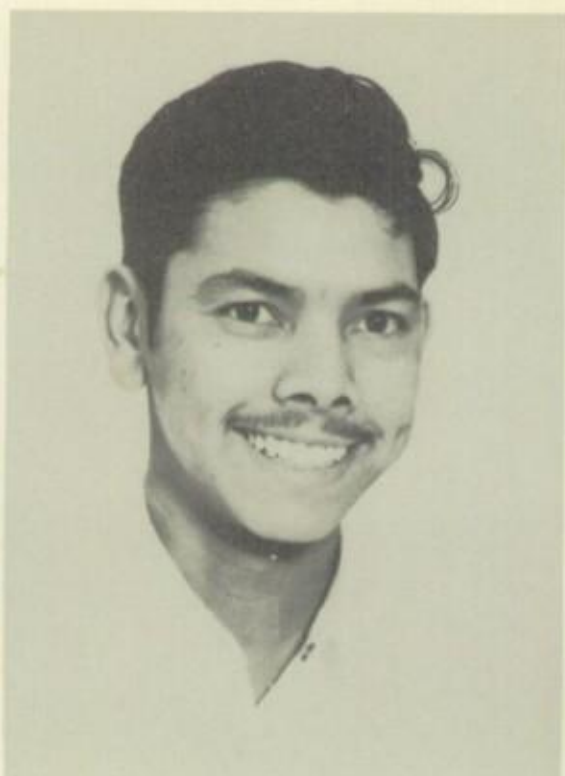
JUNIORS



JUNIORS



Burks, Jerry



Bustamante, Joe



Carsrud, Jackie



Cates, Billy



Caudill, Dale



Chrisman, Milton



Clayton, Billy



Davis, Don



Davis, S. M.



Drinkard, Cynthia



English, Patty



Fisher, Jo Ann

JUNIORS



Fisher, Joyce



Fletcher, Sue



Fort, La Jean



Frachiseur, Kenneth



Freeman, Barbara



Frier, Nella



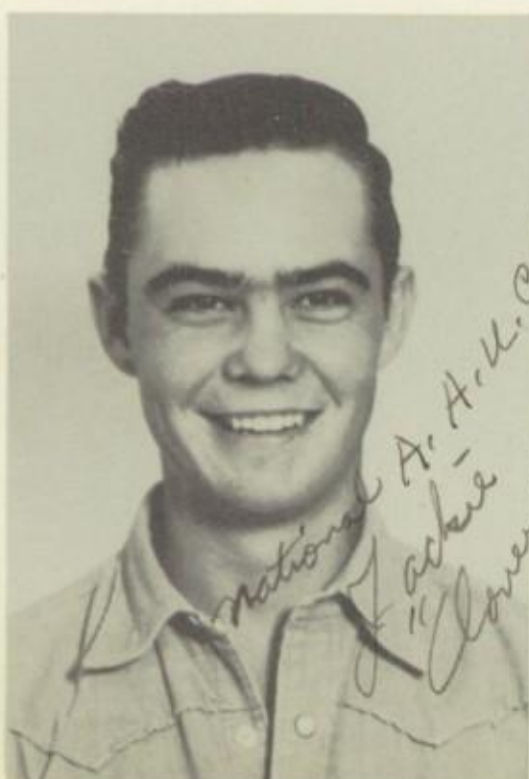
Furse, Larry



George, Earl



Gillett, Glenn



Glover, Jack



Greer, Waynette



Griffin, Annette

JUNIORS



Gunn, Abb



Guy, Jerry



Haggerton, David



Hall, Gerald



Hayter, Billie Pat



Heidel, Johnny



Henderson, Elizabeth



Hester, Frances



Hinson, Janice



Hobson, Patsy



Holder, Richard



Humphreys, Tommy

JUNIORS



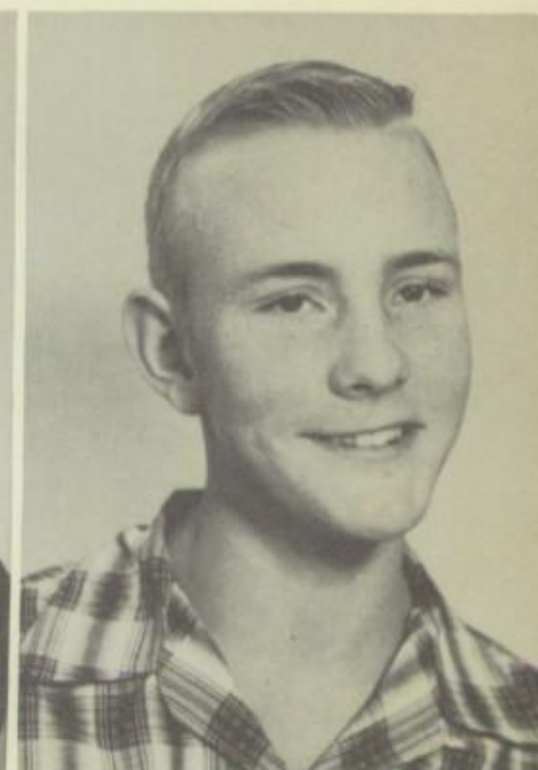
Hutchins, Treva



Johnson, Carl



Johnson, Ima Jean



Keys, Jim



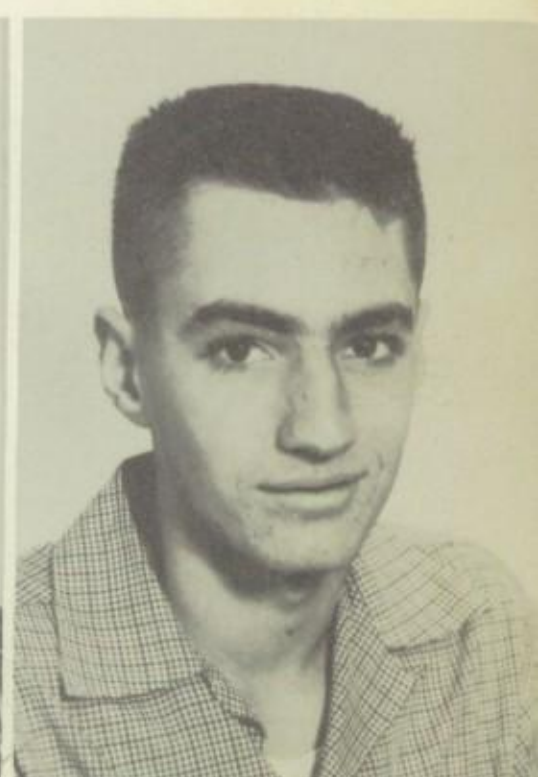
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King, Curtis



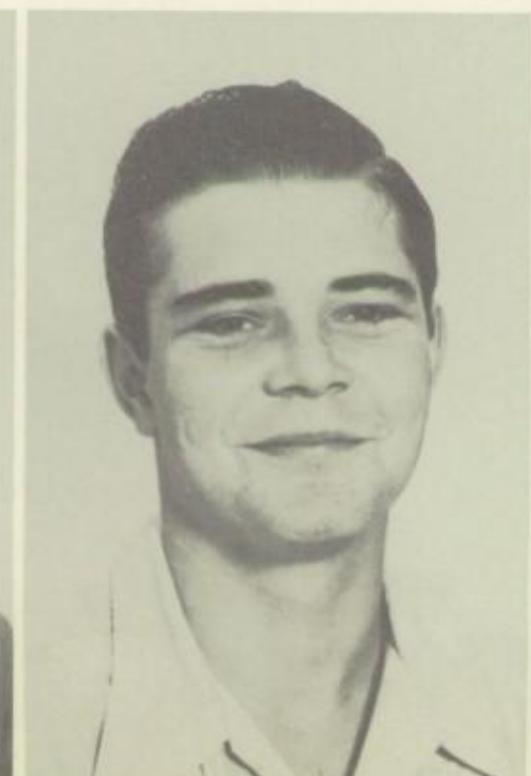
Kizer, Bill



Lee, David



McBeth, Bruce



McCoy, Kenneth



Maddin, Ruth



Marsh, Kenneth

JUNIORS



Mason, Donald



Mauldin, Gayle



Maxwell, Bill



Meeks, Nita



Mosley, Dorothy



Nail, Delmar



Nelson, Harold



Padget, Larry



Parker, Alice



Parson, Donald



Perez, Arnold

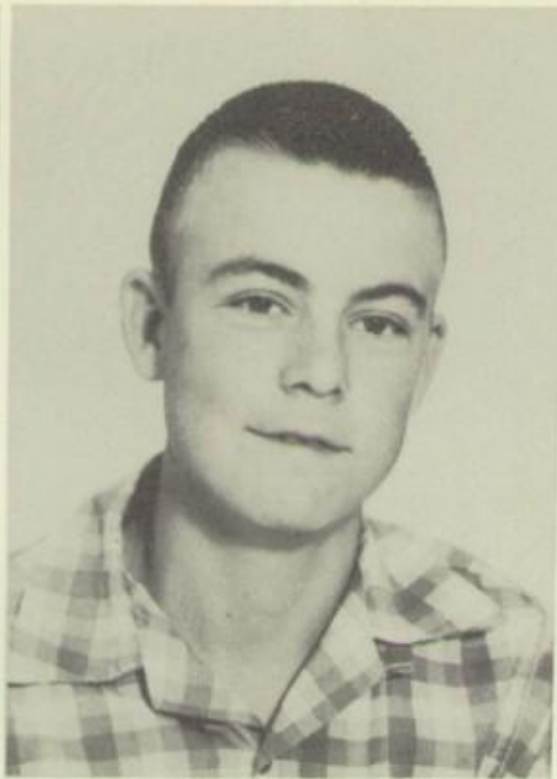


Robertson, Emma Ru

JUNIORS



Robinson, Eddie Mack



Russell, Don



Sanford, David



Schroeder, Phil



Shirey, Jeanette



Simpson, Frances



Skurlock, Tom



Small, Ann



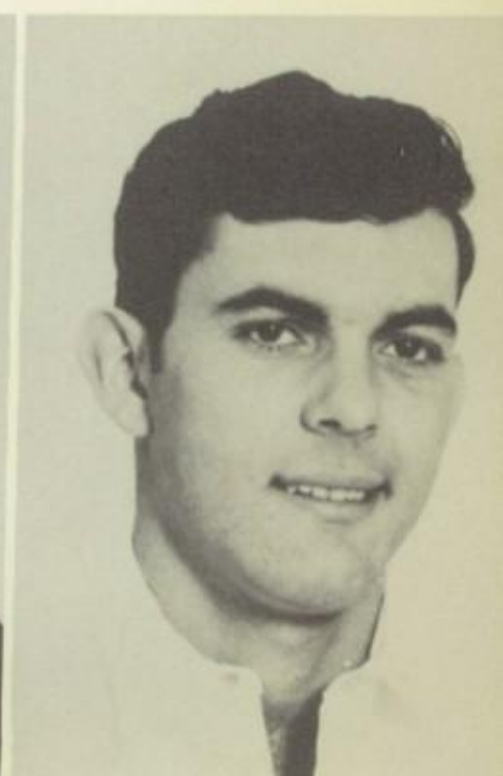
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Smith, Steve



Smith, Wanda

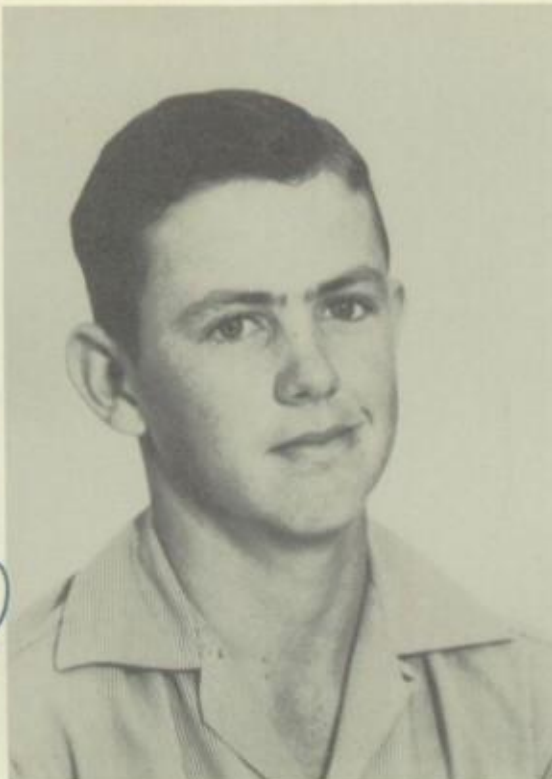


Sullivan, Gilbert

JUNIORS



Tarry, K. B.



Teeter, Aubrey



Thompson, Marjetta



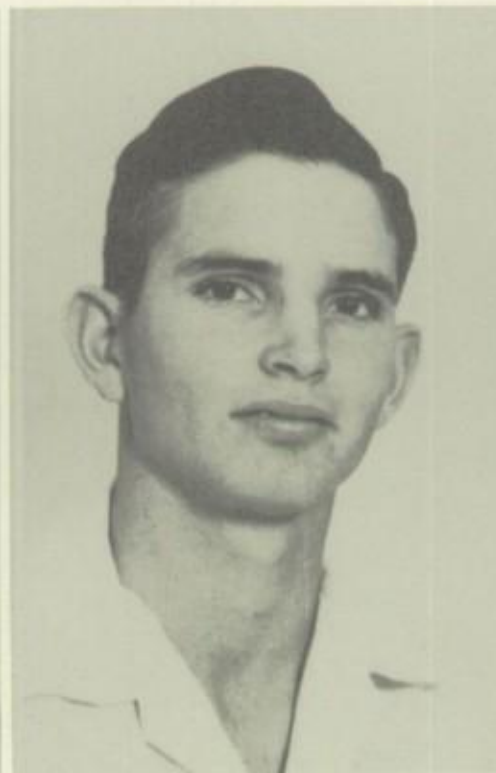
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Vinson, Jimmy



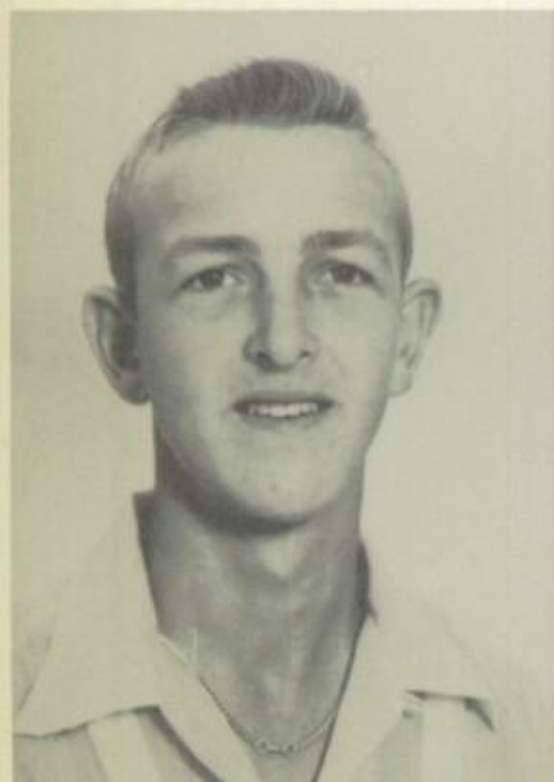
Vowell, Peggy



Walker, Harold



Walls, Mary



Weatherford, Fred



Weatherford, Patsy



Wegner, Patsy



Wilks, Genevieve

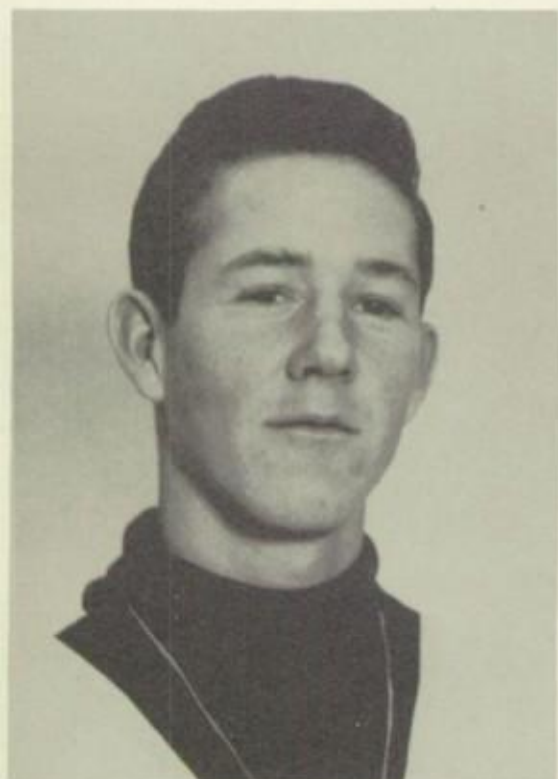
JUNIORS



Wilson, Kenneth



Linda



Youngblood, Jim



"The Curious Savage"

By John Patrick

Cast

The Guests:

Florence Nita Meeks
Hannibal Jerry Burks
Fairy Mae La Jean Fort
Jeffrey Larry Padget
Mrs. Paddy Pat Hayter

The Family:

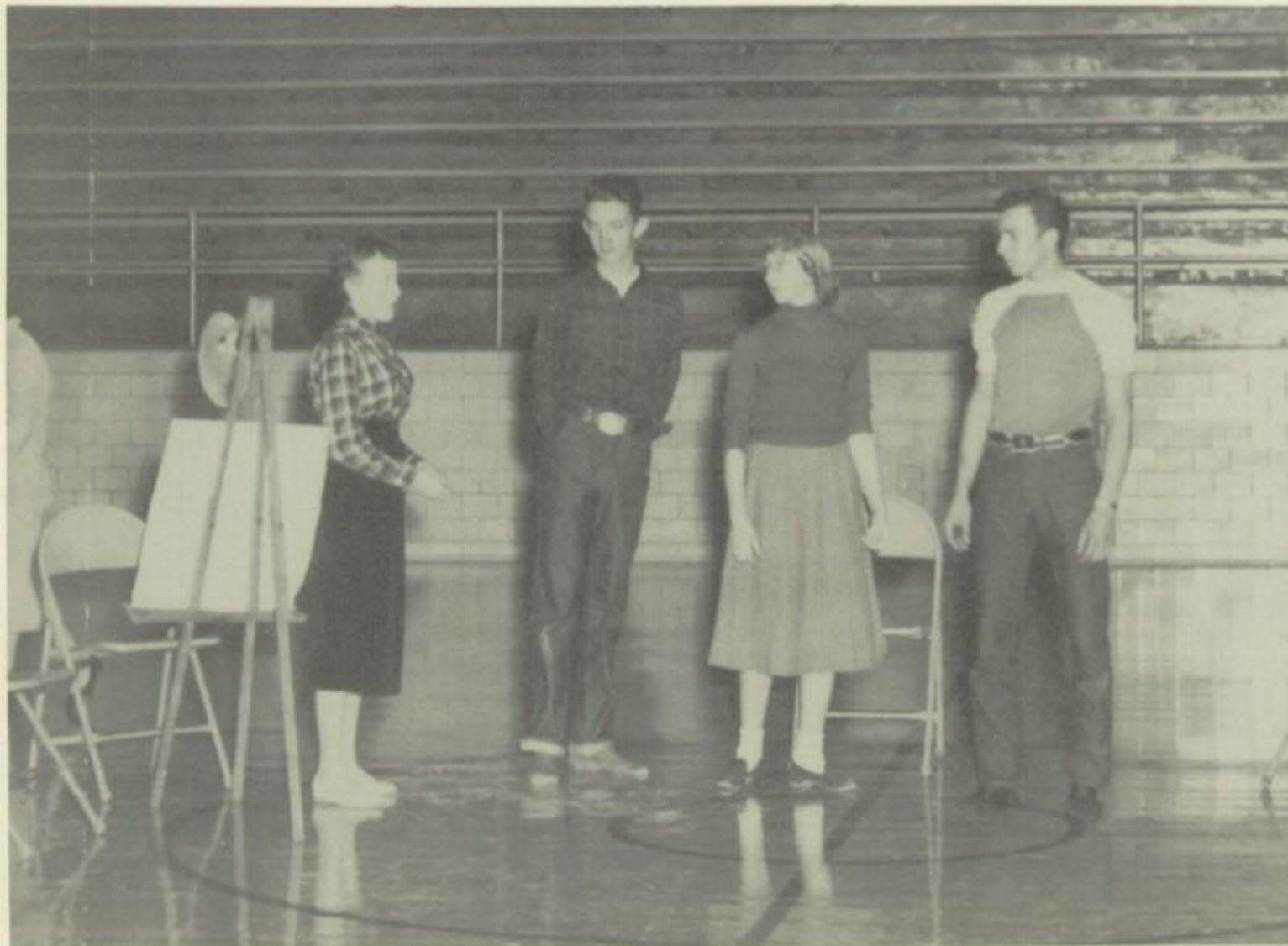
Titus Milton Chrisman
Samuel Don Mason
Lily Belle Ima Jean Johnson
Ethel Ruth Maddin

The Staff:

Miss Wilhelmina Judy Kight
Dr. Emmett Richard Holder

Director

Miss Frances Harp



"Getting in character" are Judy Kight, Don Mason, Ima Jean Johnson, and Milton Chrisman.



1. Hannibal Burks and his fiddle.
2. The Curious Mrs. Savage.
3. One of many rehearsals.

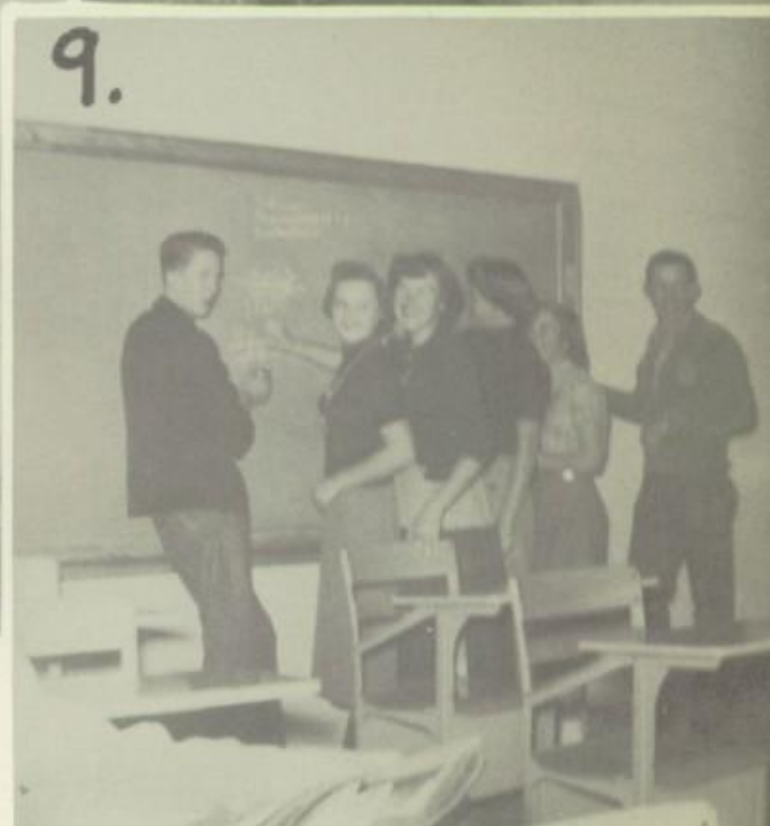
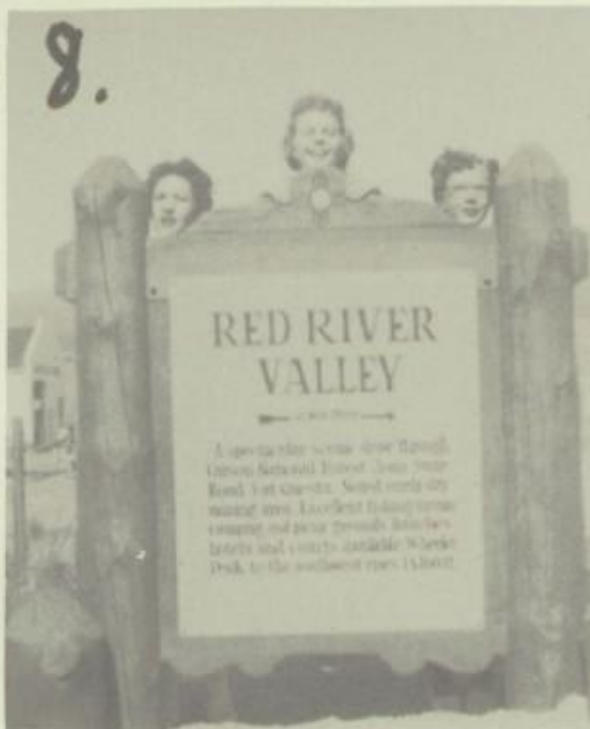
Junior Play

The Junior Class presented "The Curious Savage" to the public November 23. High comedy was the dominant mood. The setting of the play was in "The Cloisters", a sanitarium for the feeble-minded. The plot was centered around the "guests" in the institution.





1. A fitting combination
2. "I told you to broil them, La Jean!"
3. It says, "Continued in the next issue."
4. Strummin' Donna Aiguier
5. Little Tombo
6. A dark looking crew
7. Just waitin' for the burgers
8. Clyde and La Jean
9. Our two Mary Lous
10. Darla as a forget-me-not
11. Study hall goin's on
12. The Gann sisters
13. Not enough hats to go around?
14. Which twin has the Toni?
15. Brook the Bopster



1. "That's the best one I've heard all day!"

2. "When did I get that F?"

3. Ardell on clean-up duty

4. He keeps them laughing.

5. Babes in the woods

6. Love her, love her dog

7. Camera hog

8. Uno, Dos, tres

9. Cats and Rats



These 1955 graduates enrolled in Lovington Schools in the First Grade. Their teachers were Mrs. Joel Carson and Mrs. Lester Alston. Back Row (left to right): Alvin Teas, Jimmy Green, Joe Carson, Jerrie Lou Camp, Brookie Anderson, Frances Short, Troy Taylor, Jimmy Cocke. Front Row: Mary Evelyn Smith, Patsy Teas, Margaret Tarry, Shirley Click, Lela Ponder, Jackie Burns, Lee Ann Crow, Pat Gilbert, and Beverly Beeman.



Pride of the Seniors



Allan stealing the show again



SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES

NANCY LOWERY and JIM LE BEAU



Sophomore Class Officers: Jean Grisham, Short Term Representative; Nancy Lowery, Secretary; Jerry Carter, President; U. D. Black, Vice-President; Jimmy LeBeau, Long Term Representative.



Armstrong, Jim



Atwell, Barbara



Atwell, Betty



Badgett, Kendall



Badgett, Linda



Ballard, Thomas



Barker, Pat



Barton, Pat



Beasley, C.



Beasley, Chas.



Begley, Jim



Bellar, Jim



Benson, Eva



Bevers, Pat



Binkley, Mike



Bird, Frances



Black, U. D.



Bohannon, Dick

SOPHOMORES



Bradford, Darwin
Brake, Carolyn
Burleson, Larry



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Byrum, Ronald
Camp, Charlene
Carsrud, Pat
Carter, Jerry



Castleberry, Don
Caudill, Marilyn
Cooke, Bobby
Cortez, Paula
Creek, Boyd



Crosby, James
Crow, Leslie
Everett, Dale
Dean, Bobby
Dix, Shirley



Dority, Jean
Elliott, Kenneth
Ellis, Iris
Fisher, Betty J.
Fisher, Johnny



Fort, Penny
Gann, Sylvia
Gamer, Bernice
Gill, Donald



SOPHOMORES



Gillett, Leslie
Gilley, Mary Jo
Griffin, Jim



Griffin, Marshall
Grisham, Jean
Haggerton, Joe
Harkey, Freddy



Hartgreaves, Roy
Hibbetts, Gayla
Hicks, Wayne
Hines, Marie
Hodge, Larry



Holley, Ronnie
Holmes, Ross
Huffman, Lester
Ivey, Allen
Joplin, Joy



Julian, Troy
Kiker, Gerald
LeBeau, Jim
Lister, Linda
Lopez, Alice



Lowery, Nancy
McCarrell, Billy
McCaw, Jack
McMillen, Willa Dean

SOPHOMORES



McNabb,
Glenda
Mahan,
Wallace
Mahan,
Wayne



Manning, James
Manning, John Edward
Mason, Joy
Maxwell, Martella



Millsap, Eddie
Mitchell, Molly
Moore, Dolan
Moore, Garland
Morrison, R. V.



Peagle, Doyle
Newman, Wynona
Neyman, Gloria
Norris, Morgan
Northam, Ray



O'Kief, Gary
Oxford, Sherman
Parson, Theola
Patterson, Judy
Perez, Oscar



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Perry, Don
Pierson, Jackie
Plummer, Phyllis
Pruitt, Wayne



SOPHOMORES



Ray, Peggy
Rice, Peggy
Richards,
Ronald



Romine, Barbara
Saddler, Robert
Sanchez, Raymond
Shirey, Delbert



Shumard, Don
Simpson, Bill
Smith, Jim
Smith, Joyce
Sorrells, Pat



South, Martha
Spears, Don
Stolpe, Allan
Stout, Ken
Stroup, Adrian



Sturdivant,
Sammy
Sumruld, Jim
Sumruld, Wayne
Swinford, Bob
Taylor, Karen



Taylor, Richard
Teas, Paul
Thompson, Jimmy
Tiger, Mary Lou

SOPHOMORES



Tinsley, Judy
Tipps, Tommy
Tomasek, Ann

Ann



Vowell, Pat
Wade, Donnie
Walker, Jeanelle



Wegner, Robert
Wheeler, Shirley
Williams, Nelda

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Willis, Alta
Wilson, Margaret
Wolfrum, Glenice



Wood, Dorothy
Woodward, Rita
Wooton, Larry





1. Thirty seconds to play--and they sent me in!
2. He's a big boy now.
3. Now boys, stop following me!
4. --and then I caught my head in the basket!
5. "Mary had a little lamb."
6. All-American Lawson.
7. "You better not do that!"
8. The face is familiar, but I don't recognize the figure.
9. "Friends, Romans, Countrymen--"
10. How do you like my new lid?
11. "O.K., let's give fifteen for Dawkins!"
12. Won't be long now!





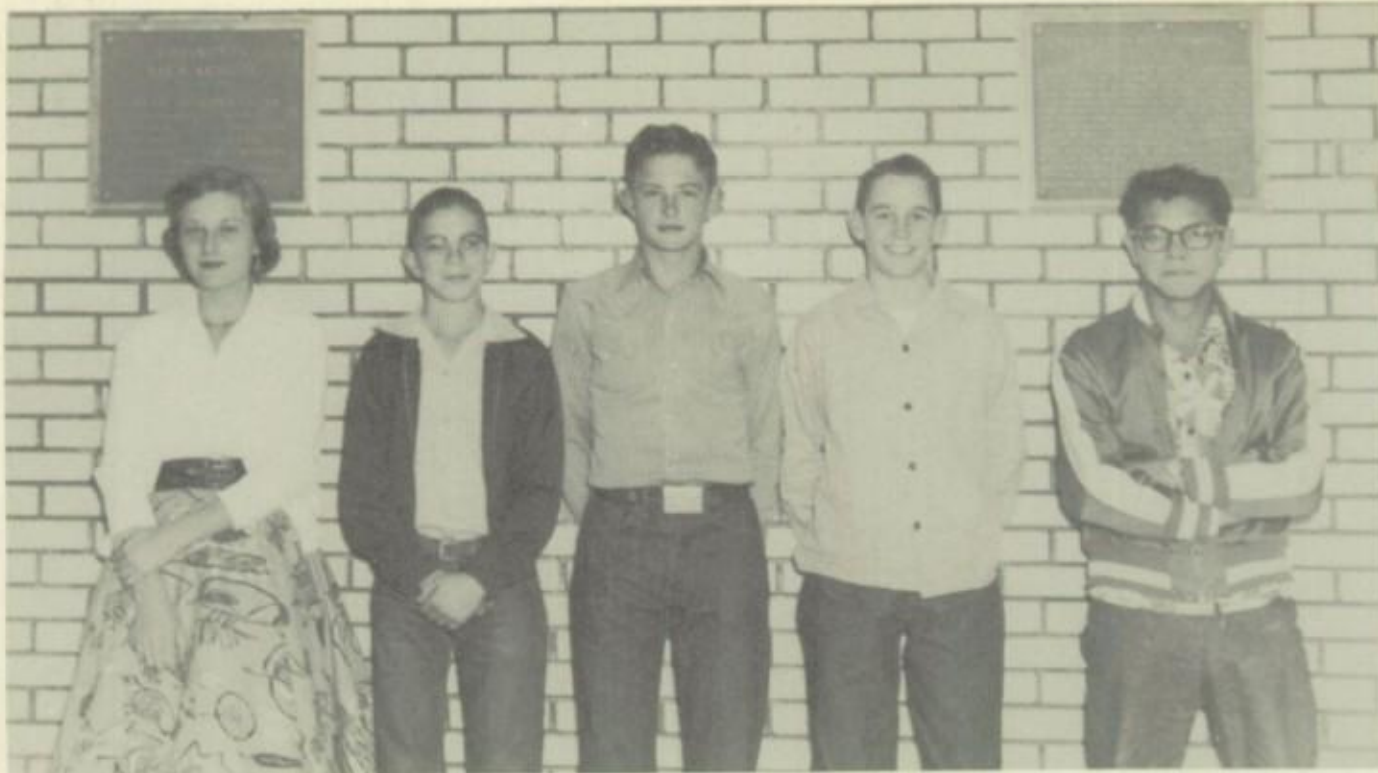
1. "I'll bet you say that to all the girls!"
2. "Marsha--"
3. The lineup
4. "I'm just a country boy."
5. "--so that was the last time I went with him."
6. Jim's hidden talent.
7. Be cool, be calm and be collected!
8. "Ray Anthony, here I come."
9. "Tommy loves Mambo."





FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES VON LEE MARLER and LINDA OWEN

FRESHMEN



Class Officers: Judith Gill, Short Term Rep.; Terry Mize, Long Term Rep.; Rayburn Corbitt, President; Bobby Shirey, Vice President; Eddie Bustamante, Secretary.



Alexander, Dal



Beaty, Jacqueline



Alexander, Robert
Allen, Bobby



Beattie, David
Beauchamp, Tommy



Allen, Gordon
Ancell, Larry
Austin, Linda

"JOKER"



Badgett, Dennis
Baker, Judy



Blackmon, Barbara
Blackwell, Donald



Barton, Jane

Bolton, Jim



Jim

FRESHMEN

Boss, Melba
Bradshaw, Sylvia
Breashears, Billy
Brooks, Flo Rita
Burks, Willis



Bustamante, Eddie
Calhoun, Norval
Carroll, Robert
Clark, Barbara
Cochran, Alex



Collins, Wilma
Cooper, Tommy
Corbitt, Rayburn
Cowan, Gayla
Cox, Wilson



Creek, Bobby
Deaver, Kenneth
Decker, Barbara
Denton, Myrna
Dority, Herby



Dozier, Helen
Dudney, Wayne
Earnest, Linda
Elliott, Don
Evans, Jan



Fewell, Hollis
Fisher, Herman
Fletcher, Johnny
Fort, Clyde
Freeman, Beverly



Frier, Lois
Gann, Ann
Gill, Judith
Golden, Billy
Grandon, Billy



Grimes, Stanley
Grisham, Allene
Gunn, Bill
Guy, Bennie
Hall, Lowery

FRESHMEN



Hambright, Ben
Hardaway, Judy
Hardaway, Tommy
Harrod, William
Hayter, Bobby Jean



Heaton, Fred
Henson, J. Phillips
Hernandez, Avelina
Hillard, James
Hillis, Shelby



Hines, Bill
Hobson, Jimmy
Holcomb, Raymond
Holeman, Druella
Howard, George



Hudgens, Arlen
Hutchins, Anetta
Ikeler, Michael
Ivey, Dolores
Jackson, Carol

Johnson, Hal
Joplin, Lavoyd
Kiker, Shirley
Kizer, Anita Jo



Koslosky, Sandra
Langlitz, Thelma
Lawson, Robert
Lee, Wynell



Love, Melba
Lowery, Joyce
McCraw, Steven
McElroy, Esther



McNeil, Jerry
Marler, Von Lee
Martin, Ned
Miller, Dean



FRESHMEN

Mize, Terry
Moody, Rose
Moore, Roxie
Morris, Sharon
Murray, Aubye



Naul, Charles
Owen, Linda
Palmer, Albert
Parsons, Joy Lee
Parsons, Shirley



Patton, Larry
Peacock, Lloyd
Penney, John
Pleasant, Wanda
Pope, Jackie



Potts, Joyce
Power, Jack
Pruit, Dudley
Reese, Glenn
Reed, Carol



Rice, Betty
Riley, Loretta
Roberts, Gene
Robertson, Peggy
Roddy, Willie Ann



Rodrequez, Henrietta
Ross, Duane
Royal, Kay
Sanderson, Delbert
Sargent, Jim



Schroeder, Jimmy
Seabaugh, Jan
Settles, Sally
Shipman, Arthur
Shirey, Bobby

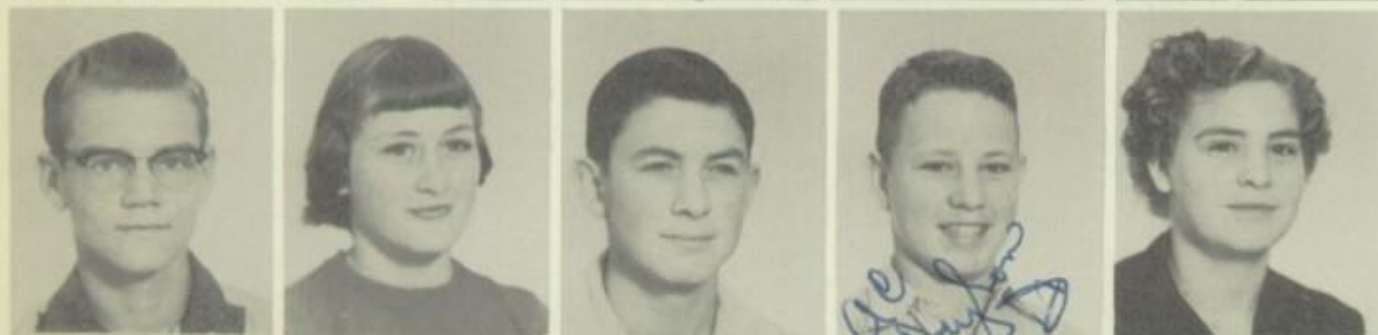


Shivers, Nellene
Shumard, Jo Ann
Simpson, John
Smith, Bill
Smith, Jackson

FRESHMEN



Smith, Kenneth
Smith, Rosa Lee
Smith, Vonnie Lee
Spurgeon, Ernestine
Standefer, Millie



Stell, Durwood
Swinford, Maxine
Tatum, Donald
Taylor, A. C.
Tiner, Merle



Tipps, Eugene
Townsend, Terry
Tucker, Bobby
Turman, Junior
Vandygriff, Clyde



Vowell, Mike
Waldrop, Wanda
Walker, Lila
Walters, Carol Jean
Watson, Louisa



Weaver, Margie
Williams, Jean
Wilson, Shirley Ann
Winford, Rex
Whitworth, Judy



Womack, Jan
Woodward, Delber
Yancey, Calvin
Young, D'Aun
Young, Don
Young, James







"Most Courteous"



"Best All Around Boy"



Student Council President

Who's Who



F. H. A. President



"Band King"



WILDCAT Editor





Mr. Pannell speaking at the Football Banquet December 4. Left to right: Enoch Dawkins, Mrs. Pannell, Mr. Pannell, and Ethel Stowers.



Then, and



. . Now!



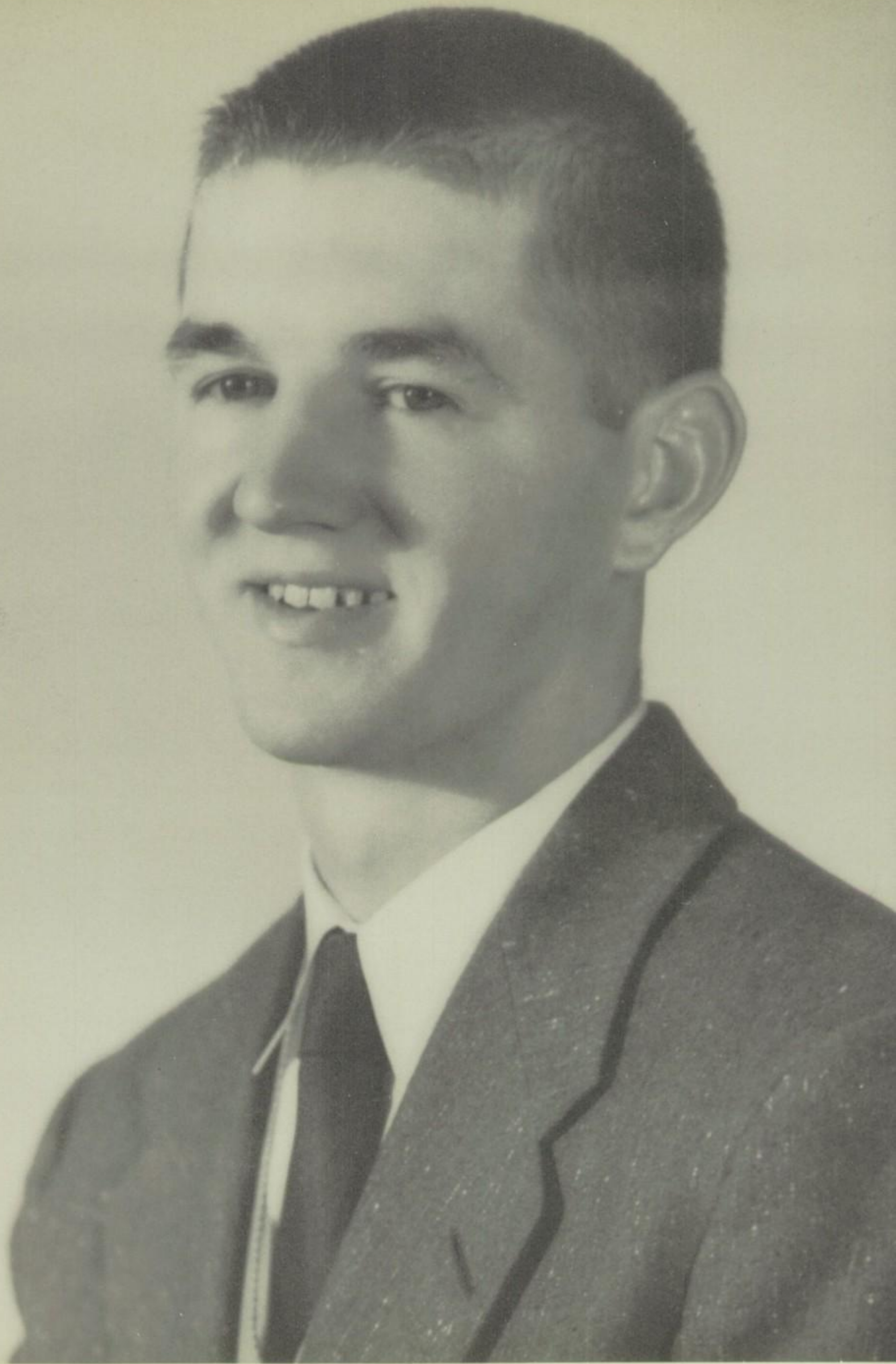
Studios Le Beau



Platter Party



Favorites



Don Fedric

Best All Round Boy



Best All Round Girl

ETHEL STOWERS



Ethel Stowers - Escort, Joe Carson
 Frances Short - Escort, Enoch Dawkins



Mary Lou Lawson - Escort, Jerry Burks
 Brookie Lee Anderson - Escort, Robert Alders

FOOTBALL QUEEN
 ATTENDANTS





Lela Ponder

Football Queen



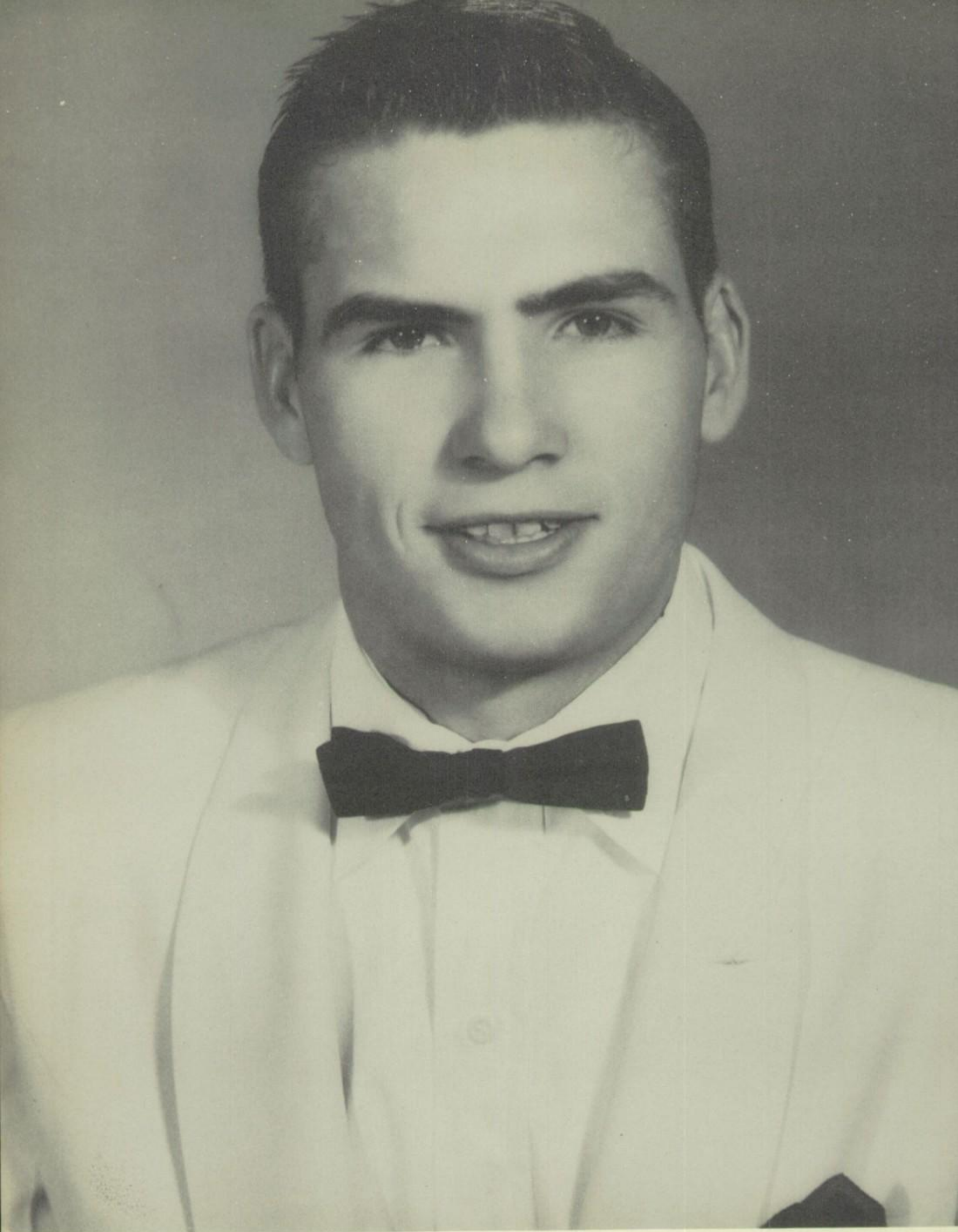
Enoch Dawkins

Best Informed



Frances Short

Most Initiative



Jimmy Bevers

Best All Round Athlete



Mary Lou
Lawson

Most Outstanding In School Activities

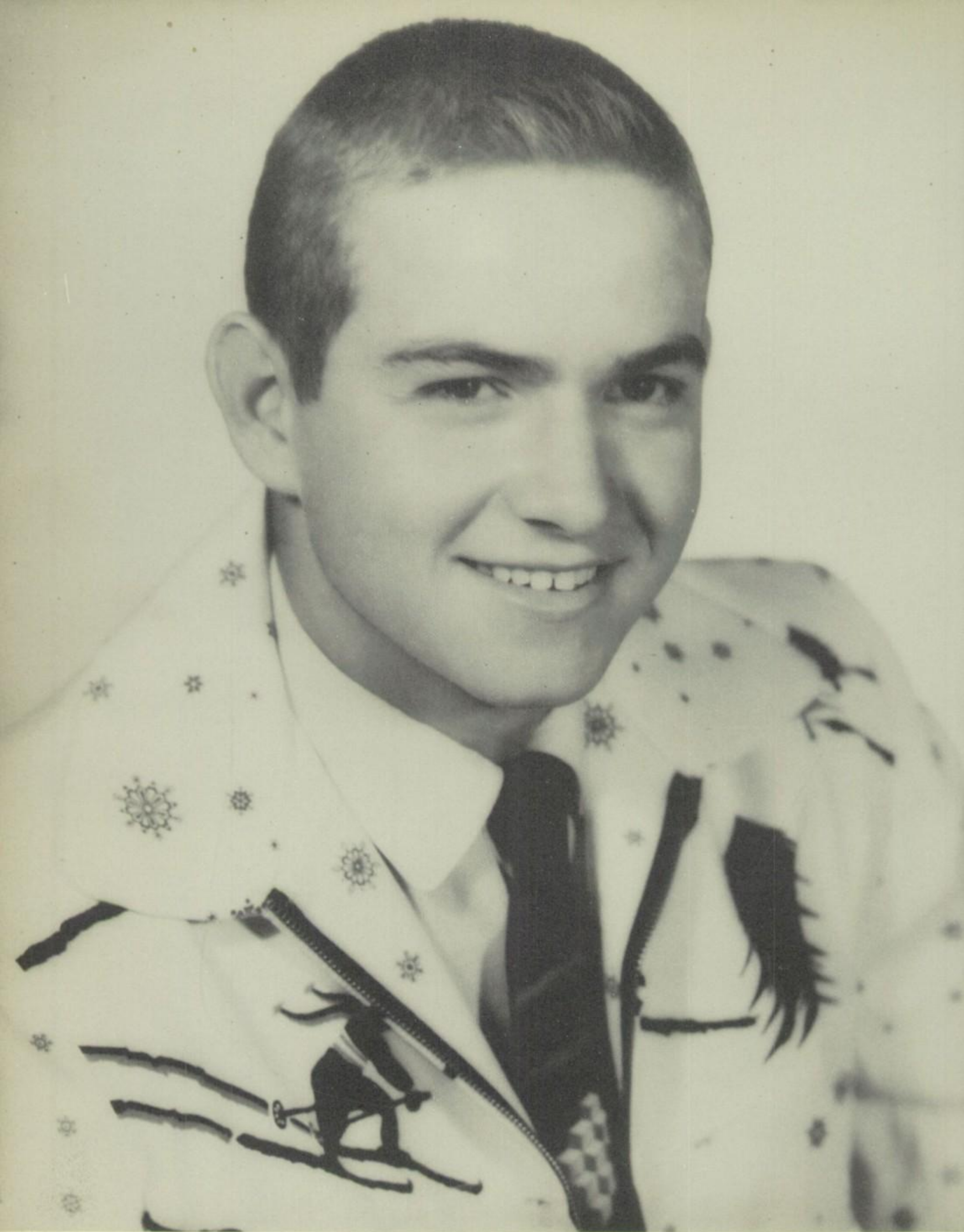


Daughters of the American Revolution Representative
MARGARET TARRY



FFA Rodeo Queen

D'AUN YOUNG



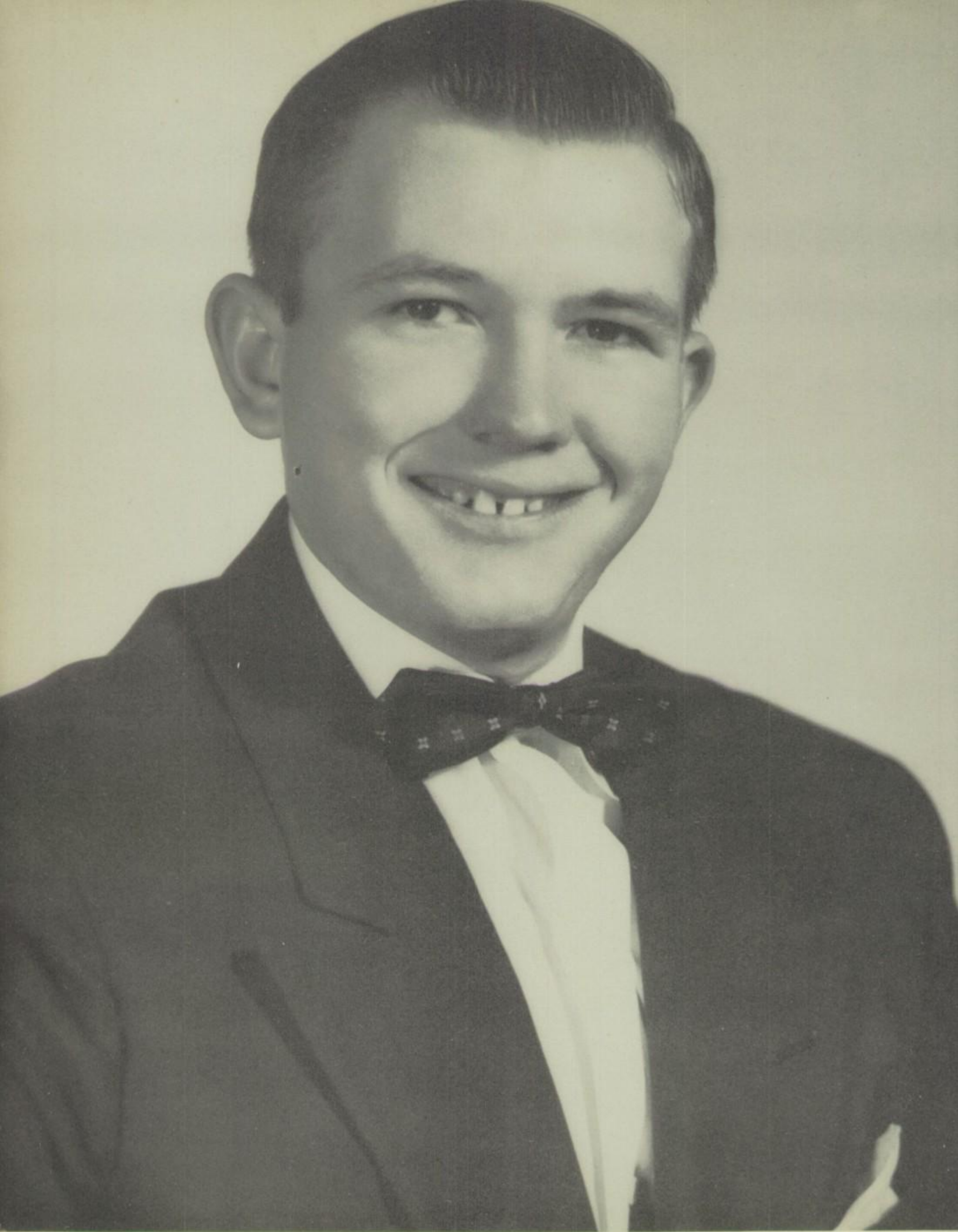
Allan Hollis

Best Personality



Joe Carson

Most Courteous



Band King

FRED LE BEAU



Band Queen

PEGGY HAMPTON



Nita Meeks

FFA Sweetheart

F.F.A. SWEETHEART ATTENDANTS

La Jean Fort

Penny Fort

Frances Short

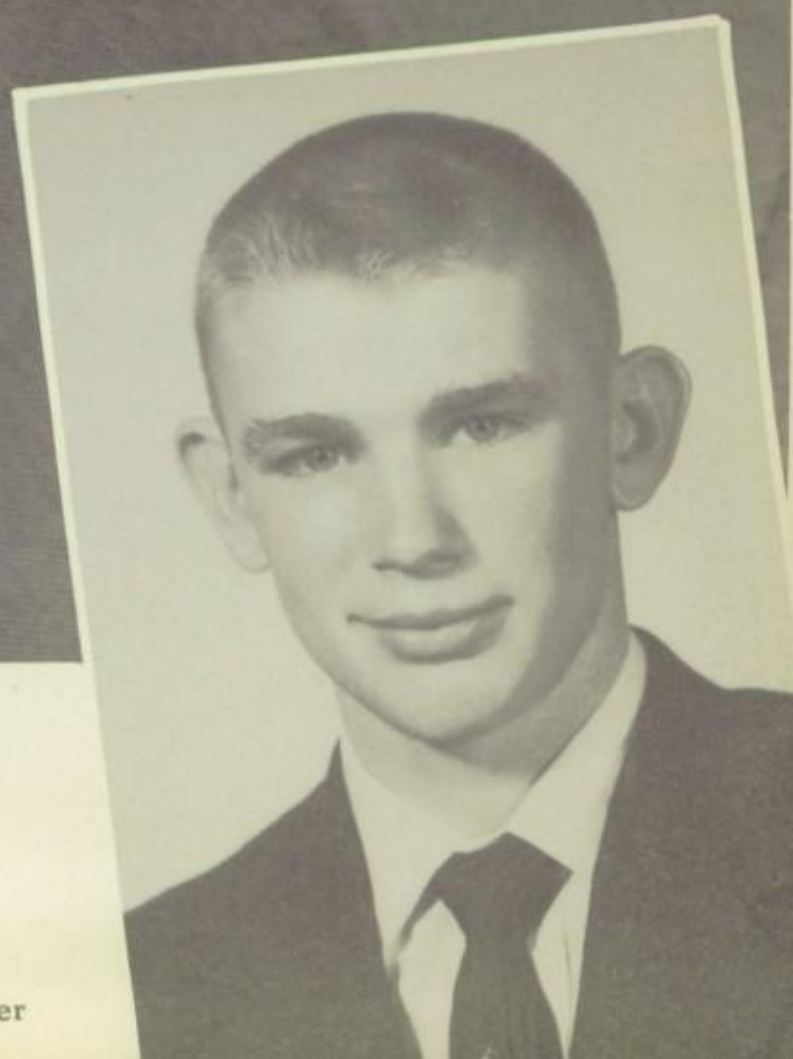
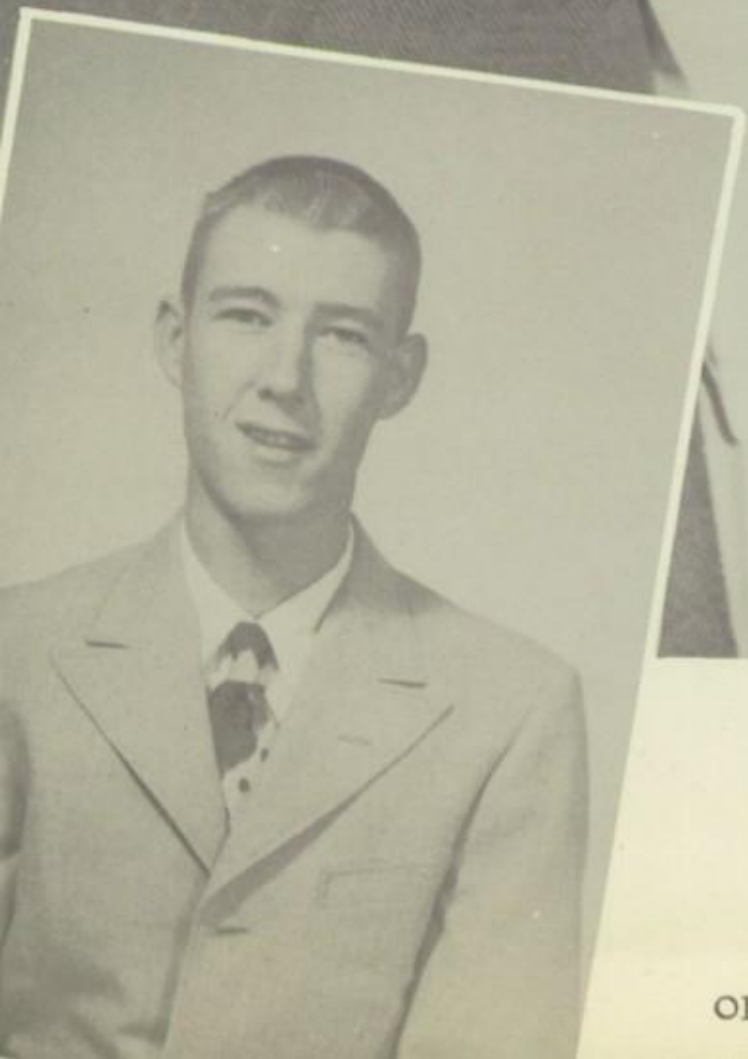
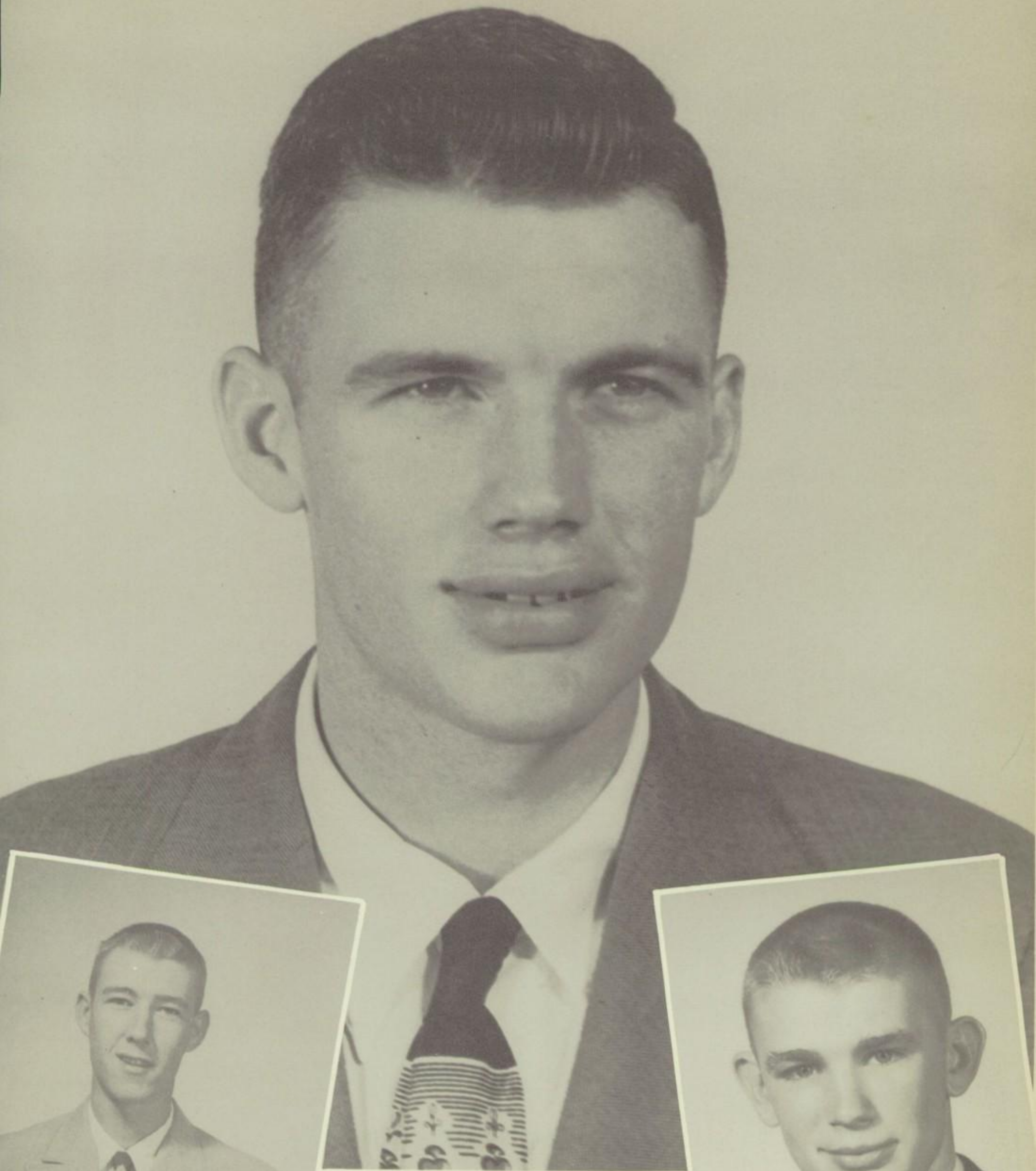
Lela Ponder





Jerrie Lou Camp

Best Club Worker



FHA King

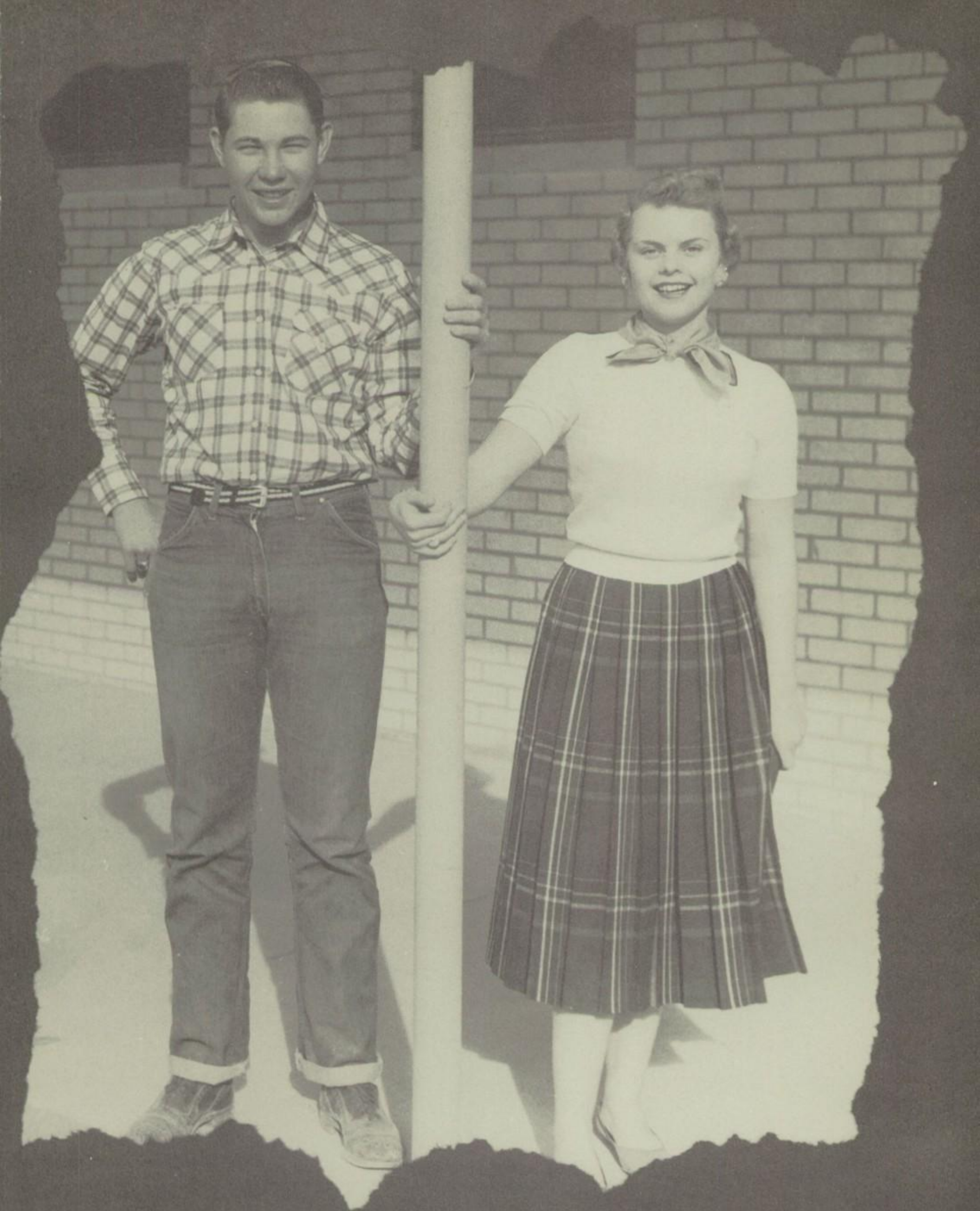
PAUL ROBERTSON

Attendants

Olin Young

Dean Alexander





F. F. A. PRESIDENT DON RAY and F. H. A. PRESIDENT DARLA GANN



LIBRARY CLUB

Sponsor - Mrs. TheBerge

FUTURE TEACHERS of AMERICA CLUB

Sponsor - Mrs. Anderson





SPANISH CLUB

Officers: Jeanette Shirey - President, Fred LeBeau - Vice-President,
Jo Ann Patton - Secretary, Alice Lopez - Recorder.

Members

Sponsor - Mr. Carlton



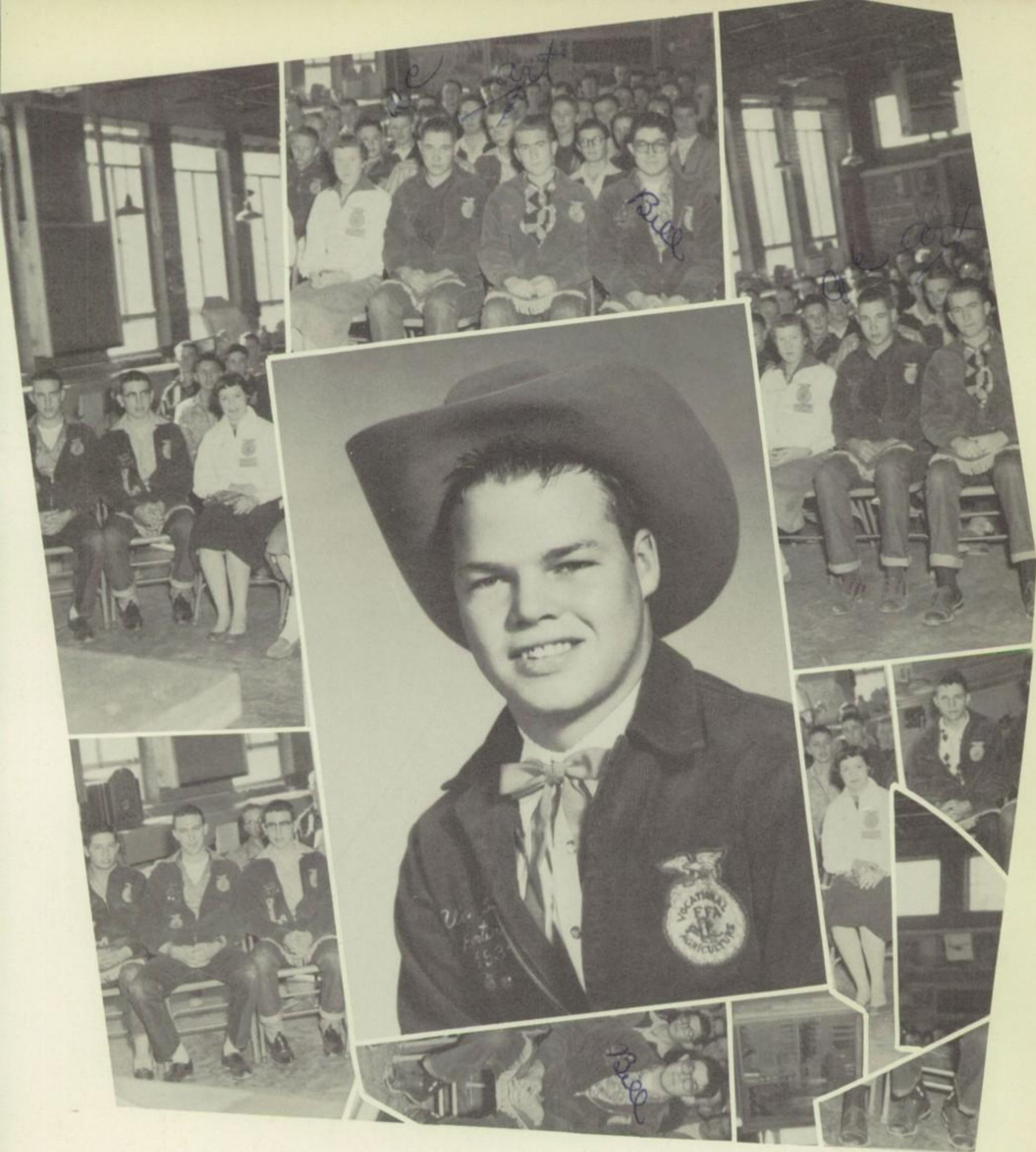
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General Club Meeting



Larry Wooton

Most Popular FFA Boy



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Staff Members, Back Row: Wendell Austin, Kenneth Aston, Charles Hibbetts, Eddie Ramsey, David Palmer, Bruce McBeth, Don Fedric, Darla Gann, Jerrie Camp, Peggy Kiker, Alma Hudgens, Ruth Weaver, Peggy Cook, Yvonne Daniels, Jack Lackey, Troy Taylor, Joe Carson.

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Future Homemakers of America



Chapter Officers: (left to right) Ima Jean Johnson, Treasurer; Darla Gann, President; Genevieve Wilks, Parliamentarian; Sylvia Gann, Reporter; Linda Earnest, Song Leader; Jerrie Lou Camp, Secretary; Margaret Tarry, Vice-President; Penny Fort, Historian.



Our Future Homemakers of America at their Hobo Party.



Pride of the F. H. A.
Officers in background.

Bride - Rita Woodward
Groom - Robert Alders

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OFFICERS



Joe Bustamante
President

This was the first year Photography has been scheduled as a class in Lovington High. The main project of Photography Class for the year was the photography of the WILDCAT. They are credited with all photography in the annual except the Favorites Sections and the Underclassmen Sections.



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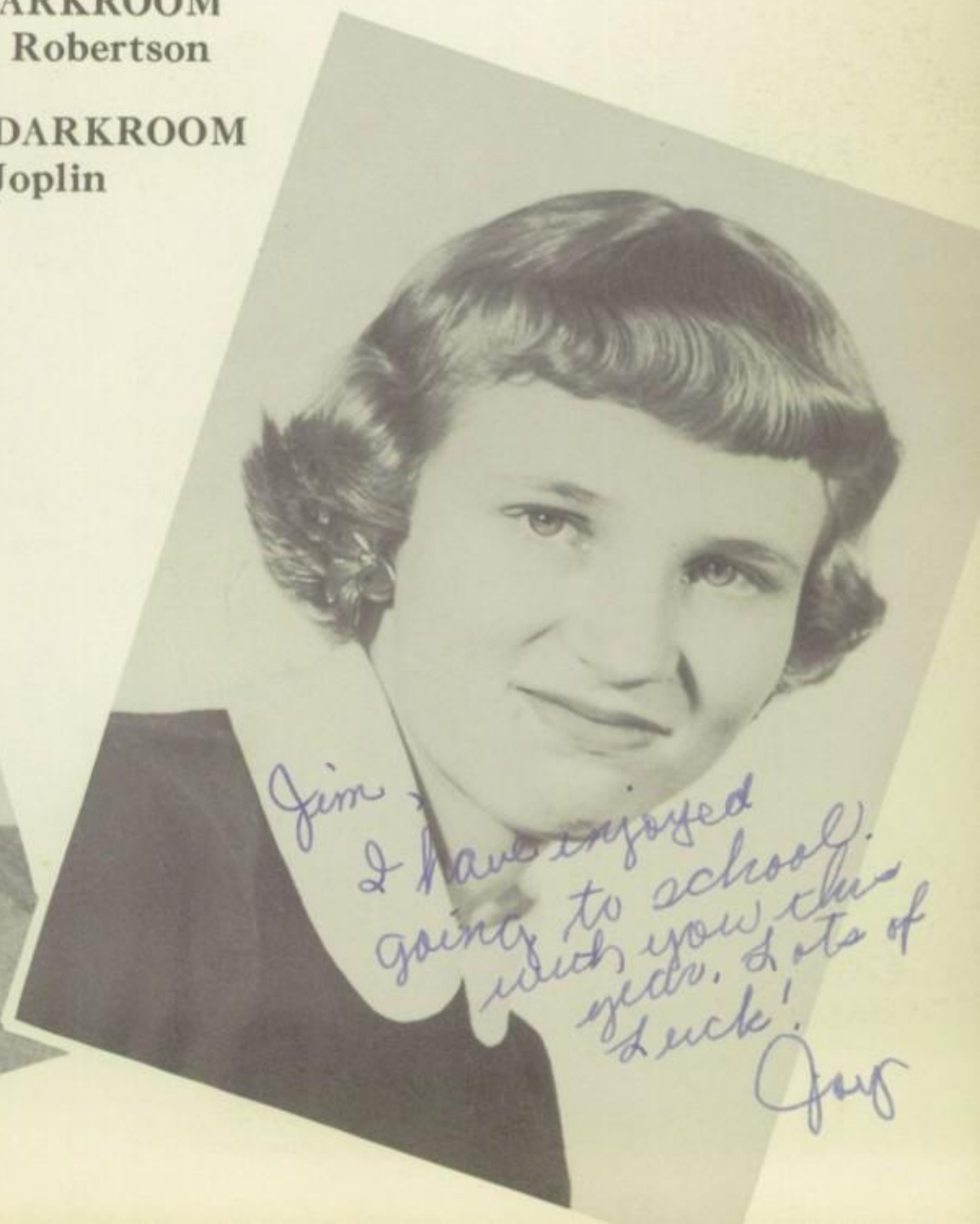
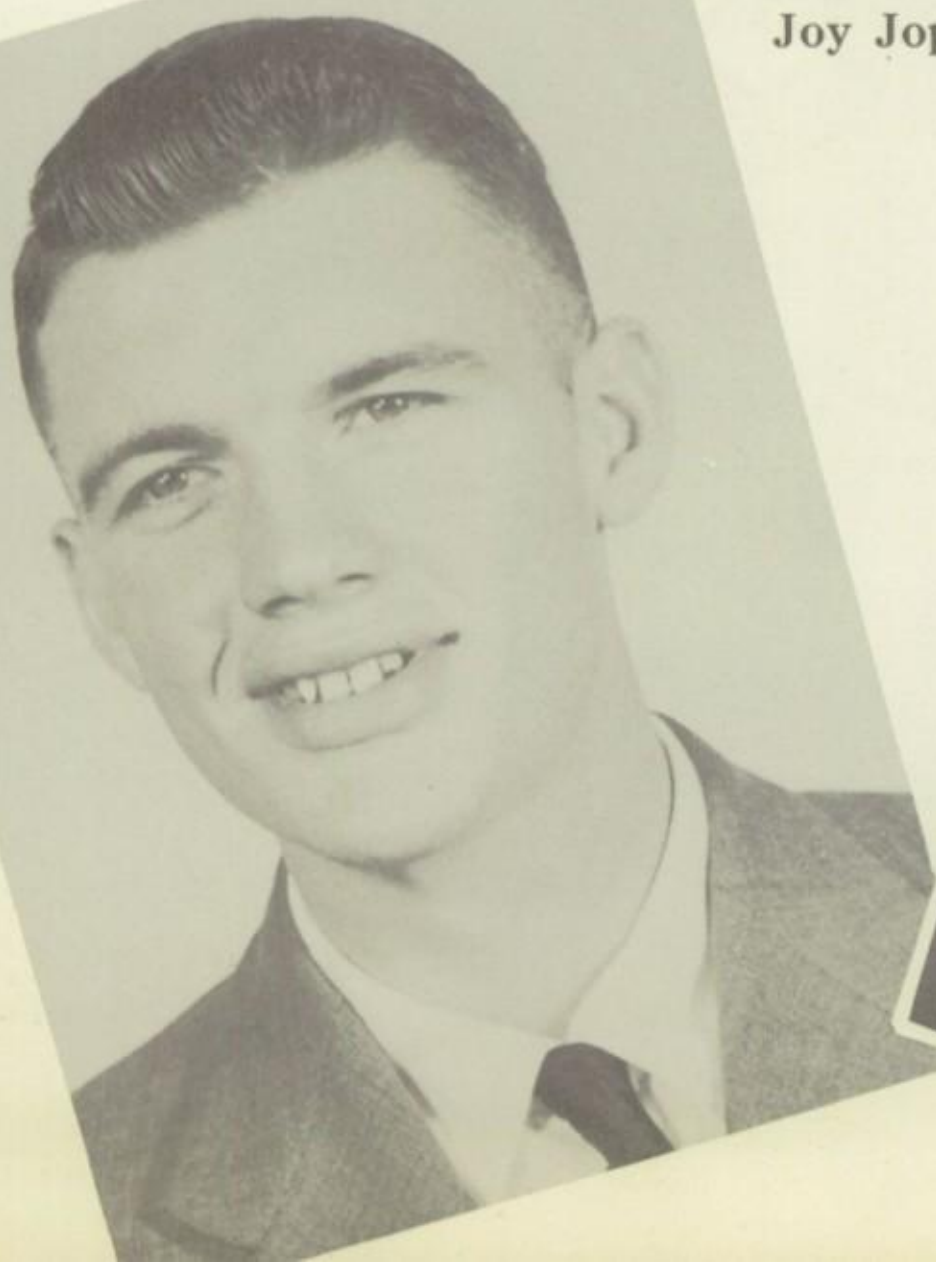
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Paul Robertson

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Senior High Cheerleaders: Brookie Anderson, Nella Frier, Head Cheerleader - Ethel Stowers, Nita Meeks, Frances Short.



Football Queen and Attendants: Frances Short, Mary Lou Lawson, Queen - Lela Ponder, Ethel Stowers, Brookie Anderson.



OCTETTE

Sopranos: Resa English, Genevieve Wilks, Linda Ernest.

Second Sopranos: Frances Short, Mary Lawson, Pat Buck.

Altos: Peggy Hampton, Brookie Lee Anderson.

Director: Mrs. Florence Anderson.





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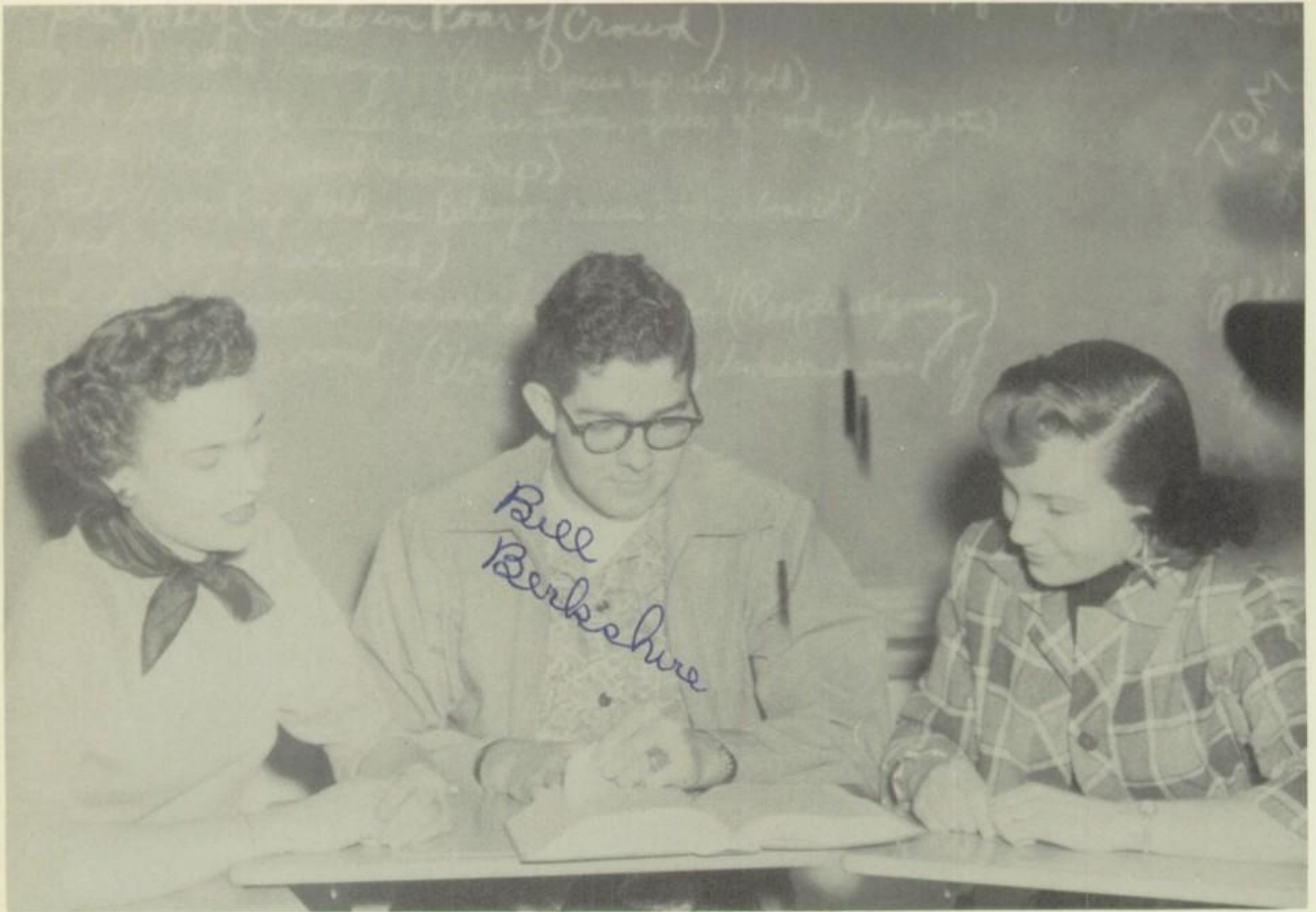
Freshman Chorus

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Sponsor - Miss Harp



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Members



Band Officers: Seated: Thomas Ballard, Vice-President; Peggy Hampton, President; Don Gill, Secretary. Standing: Allan Hollis, Senior Representative; Dorothy Mosley, Junior Representative; Penny Fort, Sophomore Representative; and Linda Austin, Freshman Representative.

ALL STATE Jazz Band: Seated: Brookie Anderson, Dorothy Mosley, Allan Hollis, Gail Love, Peggy Hampton, and Melba Love. Standing: Thomas Ballard, Jimmy Cocke, Abb Gunn, and Don Gill. Judy Kight, accompanist, not pictured.





Varsity Concert Band

Varsity Marching Band





DRUM MAJOR

Wanda Austin

Jim:

*Wanda wishing
a real swell guy
all the luck in
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*Best of Luck
Wanda*

*Jim's my precious & I wish
you all the luck in the world
you are a way down the road
good luck to you too
Love you, Jim*



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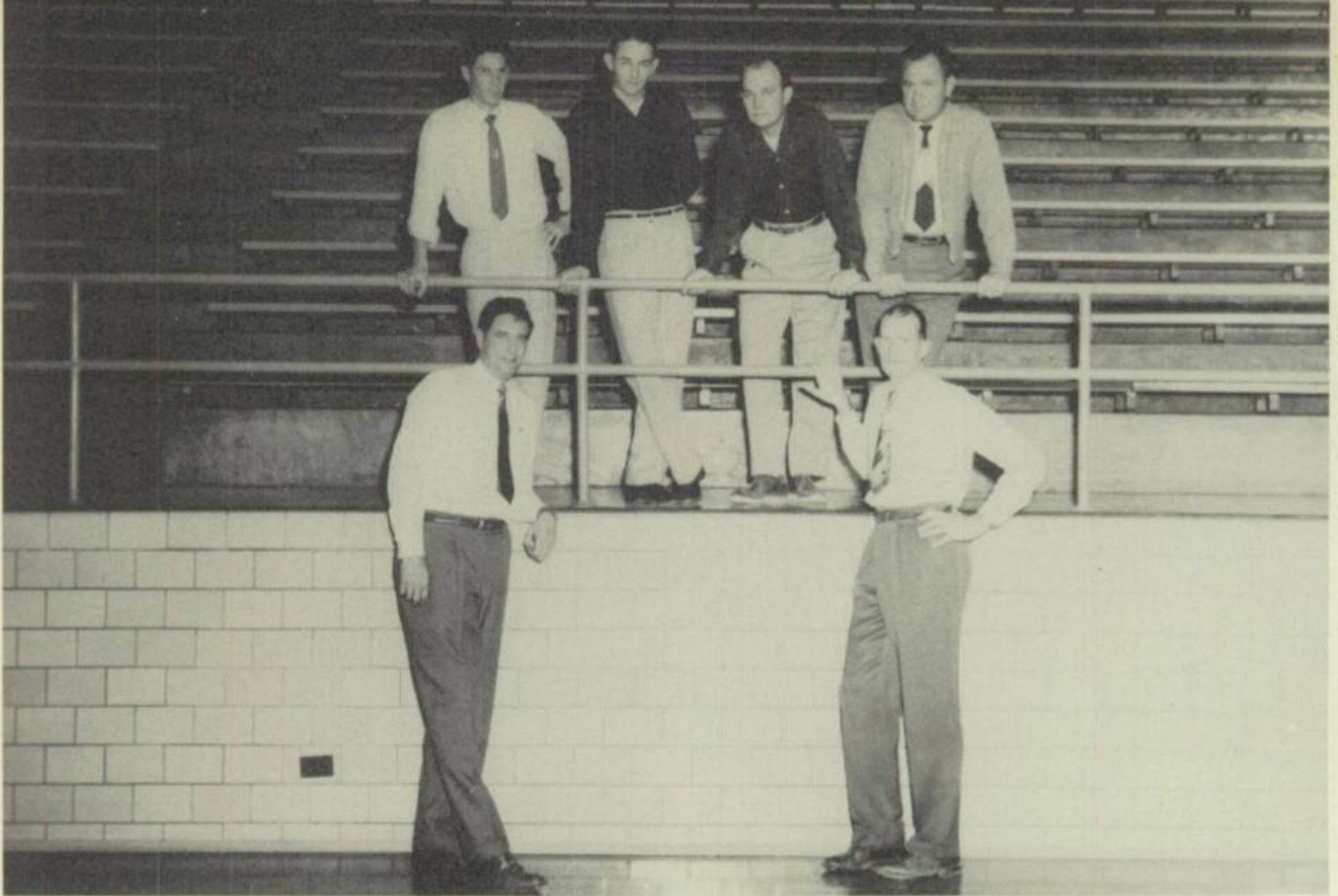




1. Speed Demon
2. 3:45 mad scramble
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4. Charles Atlas, II
5. Life gets tedious
6. Our F. H. A. President
7. Wild party, Ed?
8. Cugat's little helpers
9. Pool sharks
10. Presenting the new Oldsmobile!
11. Up a tree, as usual
12. Two of a kind
13. Our Miss Dykstra
14. Becky's pleased about something!



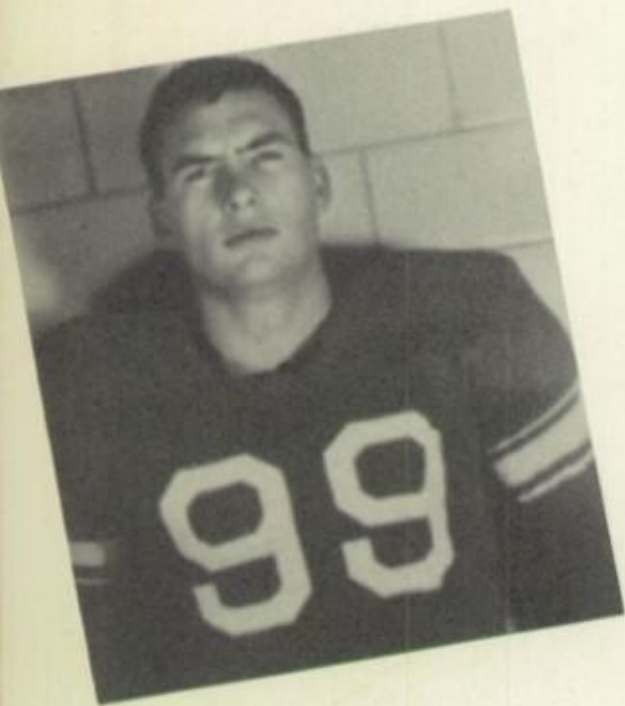
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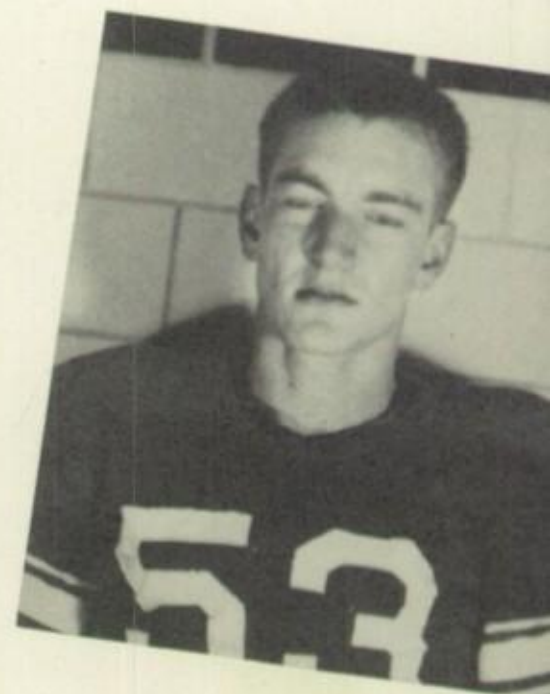
Coaching Staff: Head Football Coach - Virgil Boteler, Head Basketball Coach - L. C. Cozens, Assistant Coaches - Hugh Clardy, Ross Black, Bill Daws, and B. C. Willoughby.

Football Schedule

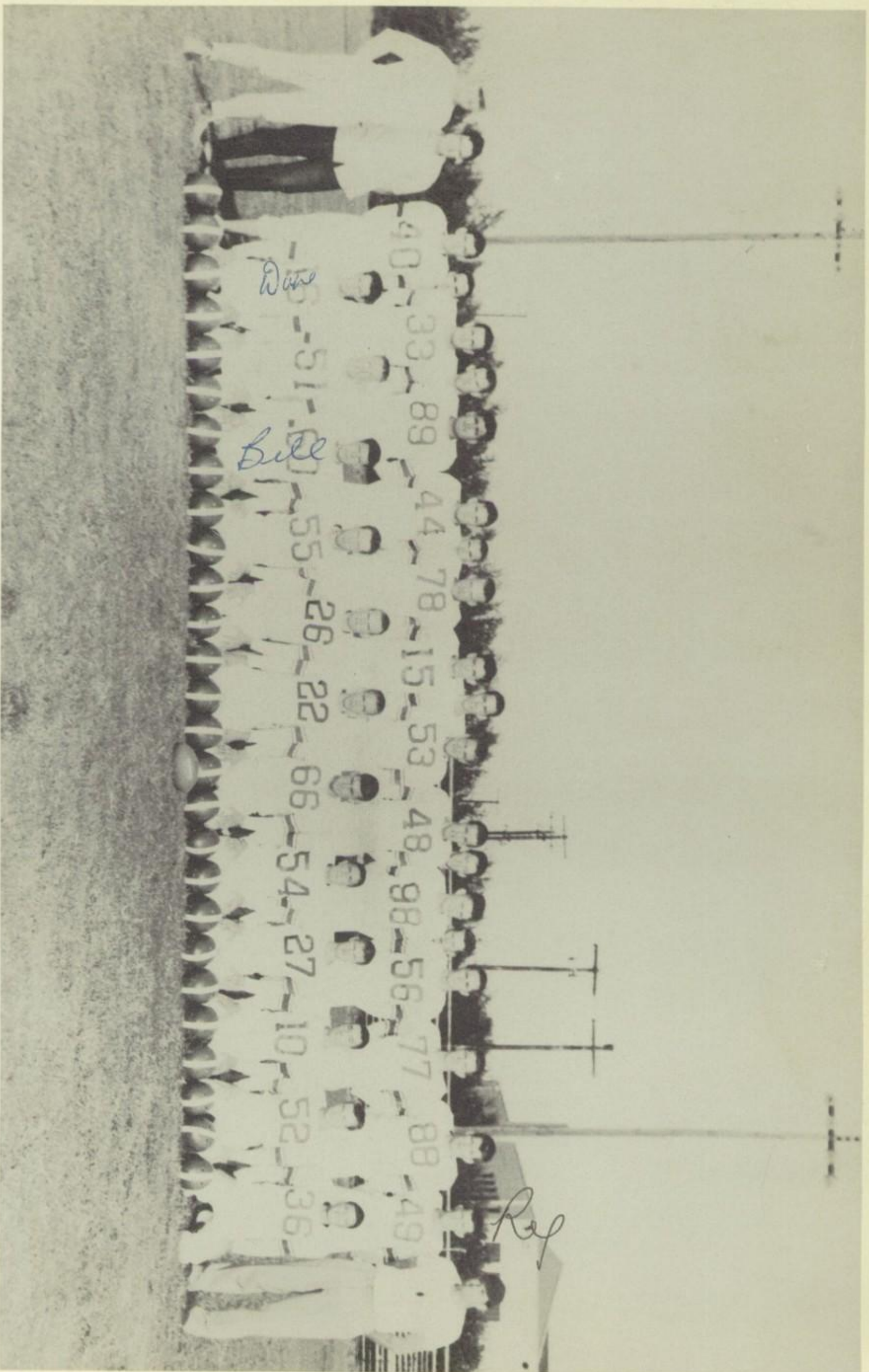
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Artesia	18	31
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Hobbs	19	12
Eunice	6	0
Portales	6	0
Tucumcari	19	0
Ft. Sumner	12	13
NMMI	14	6
Gadsden	21	27



Co-Captain Jimmy Bevers



Co-Captain Larry Shivers



Football Squad - District 4A Champs

Back Row: (left to right) Badgett, Alders, Bevers, Cates, Padgett, Lackey.

Second Row: (left to right) Assistant Coach Willoughby, Manager Millsap, Le Beau, George, Perez, Gillett, Trotz, Dawkins, Shivers, Stout, Holder, Burks, Fedric, Moore, Hartgreaves, Coach Boteler.

First Row: (left to right) Haggerton, Schroeder, Kizer, Taylor, Carson, Black, Adkins, East, Elliott, Smith, Stolpe, Robinson.

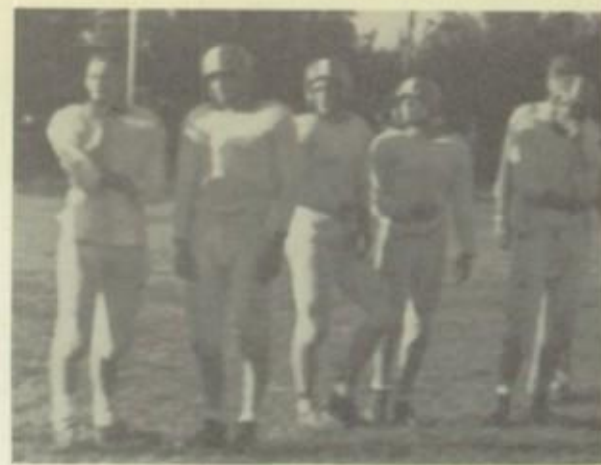
Wildcats Lose Artesia Opener

After a dramatic opening, Lovington Wildcats, many of them playing football their first time, bowed 31-18 to a seasoned Artesia team in the season opener Friday night at Artesia.

On the second play of the game, Larry Shivers, Wildcat back, raced 43 yards to score after Lovington recovered an Artesia fumble.

But Johnnie Riddle, flashy Bulldog quarterback, led Artesia into a smashing counterattack, himself running 34 yards through center to score making the tally 7-6 in favor of the Bulldogs as soon as Ronald Nelson kicked the conversion, the only one during the game. Leo Barker plunged over from the one yard line later in the first period making the score 13-6 at the half.

After Lovington lost the ball on downs at the beginning of the second quarter, Freddie Sanders took the punt on the Lovington 45 yard line and raced to the 12 yard line. Sanders picked up five yards before Artesia was penalized 15 yards for illegal use of hands. Riddle picked up four to the three yard line. Lovington was offside giving the Bulldogs another yard and a half. Then Riddle plunged over for



Co-Captains Larry Shivers - Fullback, and Jimmy Bevers - End.

Last 45 Seconds of Play See Wildcats Tromp Panthers 18-6

Forty-five seconds before the game ended Friday night at Panther field in Jal, Lovington Wildcats took full advantage. They rounded out an 18-6 victory. A 6-6 knotted score held the game in tenseness from early in the first period when a bad pass from the Jal center was recovered by Ken Stout on the 25-yard line. Larry Shivers went to last seven yards on an end sweep for Wildcat paydirt. He scored standing up. Wildcats kicked off to the Panthers with 36 seconds remaining to play. The Jal eleven went off in an aerial play and three passes went incomplete. As time ticked away, Larry Shivers intercepted an attempted screen pass, juggled the ball on his fingertips and scampered into the end zone.

The game got off to what looked like an offensive battle. Opening kick off went to the Panthers and the Jal boys quickly had the air filled with passes. Beard was on the scoring end of a 15-yard pass that capped off the drive. The Wildcats scored in two plays on the next kick-off with Larry Shivers breaking away for a 57-yard dash, tying up the play 6-6.

The next two quarters saw the Panthers dominating play. Wildcats held them behind mid-field, and consistent gains were impossible.

Penalties plagued the Wildcat eleven. Ragged blocking was a handicap that kept the Lovington boys from getting a consistent drive for paydirt underway.

Hobbs Eagles arrive at Wildcat stadium Friday night to threaten the Wildcats. The Eagles come here with 13-0 defeat last week-end by Duncan, Okla. Coaches Boteler and Willoughby will spend this week smoothing out the Wildcats' running attack.



Joe Carson
Guard
160 Lb., 5' 6"



Eddie Elliott
Guard
160 Lb., 5' 11"



Jimmy Bridgforth
Backfield
165 Lb., 6' 2"



Dorn Trotz
Tackle
160 Lb., 6' 1"

Wildcats Beat Rams 6-0 As Fans Shiver in Winter Air

LHS Gridsters Take Fourth Win

By ORVILLE R. OWENS
Lovington Wildcats nipped the Portales Rams 6-0 in a hard-fought defensive game Friday in ENMU's Greyhound stadium.

In the beginning of the fourth quarter Allan Stolpe plunged over for the only tally of the game after three quarters of defensive ball playing up and down field by both teams.

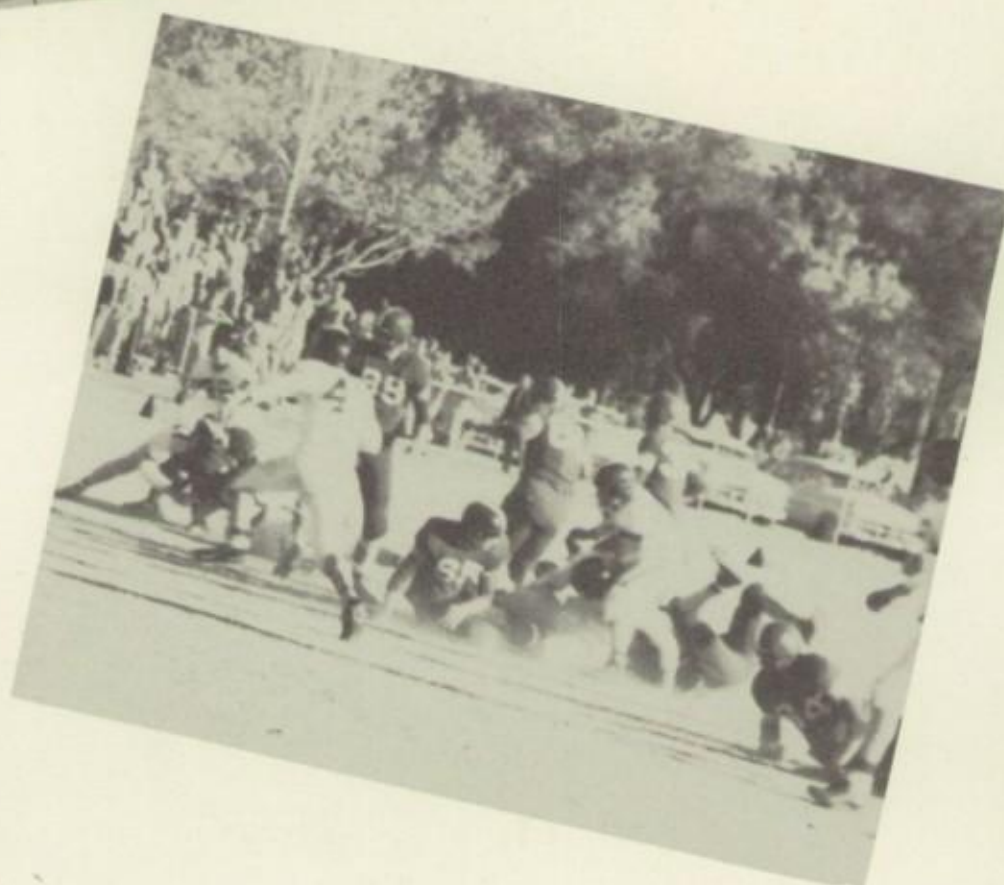
In the start of the first quarter Shivers dashed through the Ram's defense from the 30 to score, but the ball was called back for an offside penalty against the Cats.

The Rams and Wildcats both seemed unable to get rolling Friday night with fumbles and leg injuries plaguing the Portales team.

Between 300 and 500 Lovingtonites alternately shivered and shook in the cold night air as they watched the Wildcats come so close to victory several times throughout the game only to lose the ball

either through fumbling or being stopped by the Ram line. Wildcats Shivers, Stolpe, Black, Stout and Bevers made the difference Friday night in victory and defeat as they blocked passes and picked up yardage. Sparked by Shivers the Cats played a neat defensive game.

The lone tally of the game came with the ball on the Rams five-yard line. Stolpe carried twice for two yards and on the third play plunged over center for pay dirt. Black attempted the conversion which was no good.



Dolan Moore
Center
190 Lb., 6' 1"



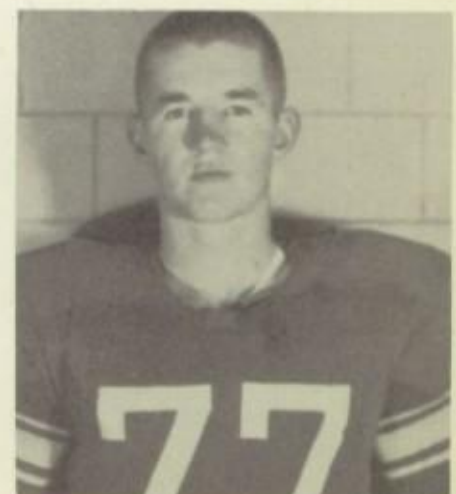
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David Haggerton
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Tommy Black
Backfield
160 Lb., 6'



Don Fedric
End
165 Lb., 6'

Wildcats Take Third Consecutive Win

Trample Eunice 6-0 Friday Night

By ORVILLE H. OWENS
Lovington fought their way through their third consecutive win of the season by defeating the Eunice Cardinals 6-0 Friday night in Wildcat stadium.

With two minutes to go in the second quarter Tommy Black plunged over center for the only count touchdown of the game. The touchdown came after Larry Shivers took a pitchout on the 35-

yard line sprinting around left end for 42 yards with Allan Stolpe carrying for ten yards, making five on a pitchout around left side and plunging over the right side for five more before Black took the ball over on a quarterback keep.

Ray Wallack took a Lovington punt with five minutes to go in the third quarter and dashed through Wildcat defense for 80 yards hitting paydirt for the Cardinals, but the touchdown was called back and Eunice was penalized for clipping. All through the game the Cardinals fought hard and brilliantly and not even the heartbreaking call back hampered their spirit or their will to keep fighting. It was a relentless, see saw bat-

tle as the Wildcats and Cardinals fought between the 30 yard lines. Twice during the remainder of the game spectators were on the edges of their seats as the Cardinals threatened the Wildcats. Once during the third quarter with four minutes to go the Cardinals on the six-yard line. Wallack fumbled and the ball was converted to the Wildcats.

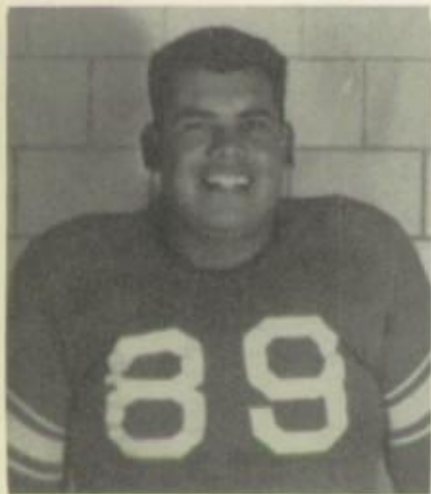
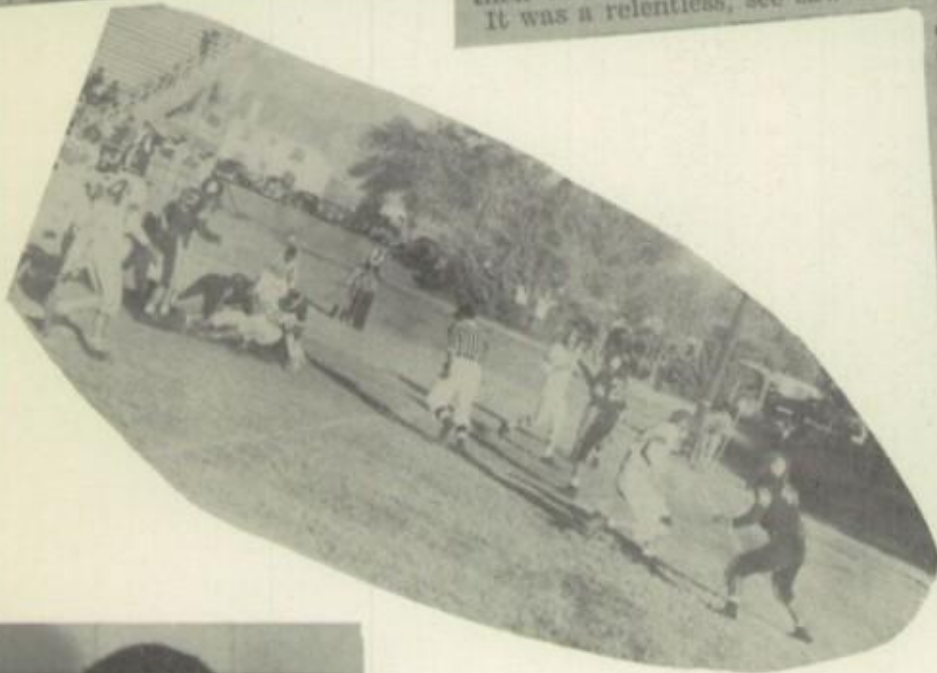
In the fourth quarter when the Cards again threatened the Wildcats, Tommy Black intercepted a Cardinal Pass and Wildcats held the ball for the one minute and 45 second remainder of the game.

Larry Shivers, Allan Stolpe and Tommy Black added the spark necessary Friday night to

carry the Wildcats to victory over Eunice. The Wildcat line-men lived up to a coach's fondest expectations as they bowed their necks and held off the Cardinals each time the Cats were threatened.

During half-time Eunice's band with white plumes waving in the wind and red suits marched gaily, honoring Lovington with the letter L, playing Stars and Stripes Forever.

Lovington's colorful band portrayed methods of transportation from earliest times to the present leaving the audience safety minded as a wrecker pulled a wrecked car around the field with grim specters of death sitting on top of the wrecked auto and hanging out the window.



Arnold Perez
Tackle
210 Lb., 5' 11"



Jerry Burks
Backfield
175 Lb., 6'



Alan Stolpe
Backfield
130 Lb., 5' 6"



Wildcats Scratch Up History-Making

19-12 Over Hobbs

By Orville Owens

History was made Friday night as the Lovington Wildcats scratched Hobbs 19-12 in a football thriller that kept thousands of spectators cheering in Wildcat stadium.

For the first time in eleven years the Cats found victory waiting at the end of a hard-fought game.

Joe Ray Williams, Hobbs, took the Lovington kickoff and ran it back to the 30 yard line. John Moore took the pigskin for five yards. Williams for four before the ball was converted over to the Wildcats.

Allan Stolpe carried for two yards before Shivers took a pitchout for 12 yards for the first 10 of the game. Shivers again took the pig for nine yards before Lovington received a 5-yard penalty for offsidess. On a left end sweep Shivers toted the ball for the third down with two to go. Lov-

ington lost two yards and Hobbs took possession of the ball.

Lovington Wildcats recovered a Hobbs fumble. A 5-yard penalty was levied against the Cats for offsidess. Stolpe carried four. Shivers for five and on a 25-yard pass from Shivers to Ken Stout, Lovington chalked up six points with the extra point good.

With two minutes to go in the first quarter Lovington Kicked off to the Eagles who failed in four and the skin was again in Cat hands. Tommy Black ran a quarterback keeper for nine yards. Shivers toted for eight yards before the end of first quarter.

In the second quarter Shivers carried for 15, Stolpe for four. Shivers for Seven. Black toted through the middle for five. Stout picked up four. Shivers plunged over right tackle for another six points. At this time the scoreboard read 13-0

Eagle Williams and John Moore alternately took turns marking up ground yardage. On a Williams to Jimmy Sloan pass, Eagles picked up 20 yards. Williams lost six yards before carrying down left side to the 13-yard line. Moore made it first and goal with Williams pumping over Cat line for Hobb's first six points of the game. Attempted point was no good.

Shivers intercepted the Eagles punt, bringing it back to the 32-yard line. Ground gaining Shivers carried for 20 yards, 12 on a pitchout around right end and plunged through the center for eight.

Hobbs intercepted a Shivers pass, but made very little yardage before kicking off to Lovington as the half gun sounded.

In third quarter play Shivers carried Hobbs punt to the 27-yard line, picked up one. Stolpe plunged for two before the Cats kicked to Hobbs.

Hobbs Eagle Williams on a lateral from Slean dashed for eight, was stopped by the tough Cat line and booted to Lovington.

Shivers battled his way through 28 yards, Stolpe for 11 before punting to the Eagles. Eagle Williams dashed around left end for a first down. Hobbs lost 12 yards, fumbled the ball. Eddie Elliott recovered for the Wildcats on the Eagle 1-yard line. Black crashed around right end for the third touch-down of the evening. Extra point was no good. Score now stood at 19-6

On a Williams to Don Dyer pass the Eagles picked up 10 yards. Hobbs was penalized 15 yards for clipping. Dave Haggerton, Wildcat, intercepted an Eagle pass. Allan Stolpe carooned around left end for 15 yards before being stopped by the Eagles. Bevers pushed for four yards. Stolpe on a pitchout gained three yards and Black pitched an arial to Billy Cates for 10 yards before the Eagles again took possession of the ball.

Williams dashed for 20 yards, threw an aerial to Londell Butler for eight yards, was stopped for a five-yard loss, went over right tackle to the 26-yard line, up the middle for nine, lost four, made a first and 10, finally plunging over for a touchdown.

With the score 19-12 glowing on the board Hobbs kicked to the Cats. Shivers corked seven. Stolpe carried for two. Shivers again gained two and four respectively. Stolpe again dashed for seven and Black carried for two yards before the gun sounded, ending the game.

Spectators crowded the field congratulating players, the Lovington band proudly played and marched on the field as the crowd moved homeward. Afterwards the jubilant Lovingtonites drove up and down streets honking horns, proudly proclaiming to all that our team had won after eleven heart-breaking years of sweat and toil.

Yes, Lovington has a right to be proud this year of the gridsters on her team. Not just the back-field men but the linemen too, who played a magnificent game all the way.

Wildcats Lose To Foxes Friday On Local Field

Lovington Wildcats dropped a heart breaking 13 to 12 verdict on the local field. The major portion of the first quarter was played between the 30 yard lines. Ft. Sumner moved to the Wildcats 10-yard line, but had the play erased by a penalty. Late in the first quarter, the Wildcats punched the ball down to the Ft. Sumner 11-yard line, but were forced to surrender the ball on downs.

At halftime, Lela Ponder was crowned high school homecoming queen. Her attendants were: Brookie Lee Anderson, Francis Short, Mary Lou Lawson, and Ethel Stowers. Co-captains Larry Shivers and Jimmy Bevers escorted the queen. Other escorts were Joe Carson, Jerry Burks, Robert Alders, and Enoch Dawkins.



Bill Kizer
Guard
170 Lb., 5' 10"



Meredith Smith
End
135 Lb., 5' 10"



Don Perry
Tackle
170 Lb., 5' 10"



Richard Holder
Tackle
165 Lb., 6'

District Championship Won By Lovington Wildcats On Local Field Saturday

Wildcats stripped the Tucumcari Rattlers Saturday night in Lovington stadium, 19-0 to gain the district 4-A championship.

This victory sends Lovington into final play-offs for the state championship against the Gadsden high school of Anthony. Game time has been set for 2 p. m. Nov. 20 at college stadium of New Mexico A&M, Las Cruces.

With one minute and 15 seconds to play in the first quarter, Shivers took a handoff on the two and one-half yard line to plunge over to paydirt.

In the third quarter with one minute and 30 second to go Black passed six yards to Jim Bridgforth and booted the extra point.

On the Lovington kickoff Rattlers failed to cover the free ball

and Wildcats covered the pigskin on the five. Shivers crashed through to strike gold from the four.

Outstanding gains were made by Shivers and Stolpe. With less than seven minutes to go in the first quarter of the first half Shivers got away for 50 yards giving the Cats one of their penetrations. One of the outstanding plays came with seven minutes to go in the second quarter when Stolpe took a handoff from Black, fumbled, caught the ball on the first bounce and gained seven yards.

With the ball on Tucumcari's 22 yard line in the second quarter Haggerton took a handout for a first and 10 also picking up another penetration for the Cats.

On a keeper play with four minutes to go in the third quarter Stolpe dashed for 53 yards through Rattler defense. Haggerton picked up three and a penetration when he plunged over his right side for three. In the fourth quarter with two minutes to go Jimmy Bevers took a handoff for 17 yards and another penetration for Lovington.

Cats picked up 319 yards with 314 on the ground to 88 for Tucumcari. Lovington hit one of seven passes for five yards while Rattlers hit three of 10 for 68 yards.



Wildcats Lose To Gadsden Team In Champ Battle

With 30 seconds remaining to play in the ball game at the Gadsden Panthers scored a touchdown and converted the extra point to nose out a tired Lovington Wildcat eleven 27 to 21.

The Lovington Wildcats had taken the lead in a wild second quarter which saw them rack up three touchdowns and three conversions.

Gadsden scored their first touchdown with the game only a minute and a half old. On the second play from scrimmage, a fumbled hand off was recovered by the Panthers and they punched it over to take a 7-0 lead.

The Wildcats received the kickoff and moved to the Anthony 21 yard line where another fumble interrupted the drive. The Wildcats held and the Panthers were forced to kick. On ground plays and passes the Wildcats moved to the 7 yard line as the quarter ended. With one minute gone in the second quarter the Wildcats tied the game up 7-7. Larry Shivers scored from the three yard line and then rammed the center of the line for the extra point. A 76 yard punt return by Lawrence put the Panthers out in front again 14-7.

The Wildcats came back with the ground play and aerial game working to move to the Panther 9 yard line. With fourth down and goal to go from the 9 yard line, Black passed to Beavers in the end zone for a touchdown. Shivers again rammed the middle for the point to tie the game 14 to 14. The Panthers picked up a first down after receiving the kickoff, and then lightning struck.

As Gonzales took a hand off from Lawrence, he was hit and the ball squirted up in the air into the arms of Jerry Burks who took it and scampered 45 yards for a touchdown. Shivers once again rammed the middle for the extra point to send the Wildcats out in front 21 to 14. The Panthers then marched to the Lovington 15 yard line with Gonzales and Lawrence picking up yardage.

On the 15 yard the Wildcats held and took over. On the first



Jimmy LeBeau
Backfield
150 Lb., 5' 10"



Tom Adkins
Tackle
180 Lb., 5' 10"



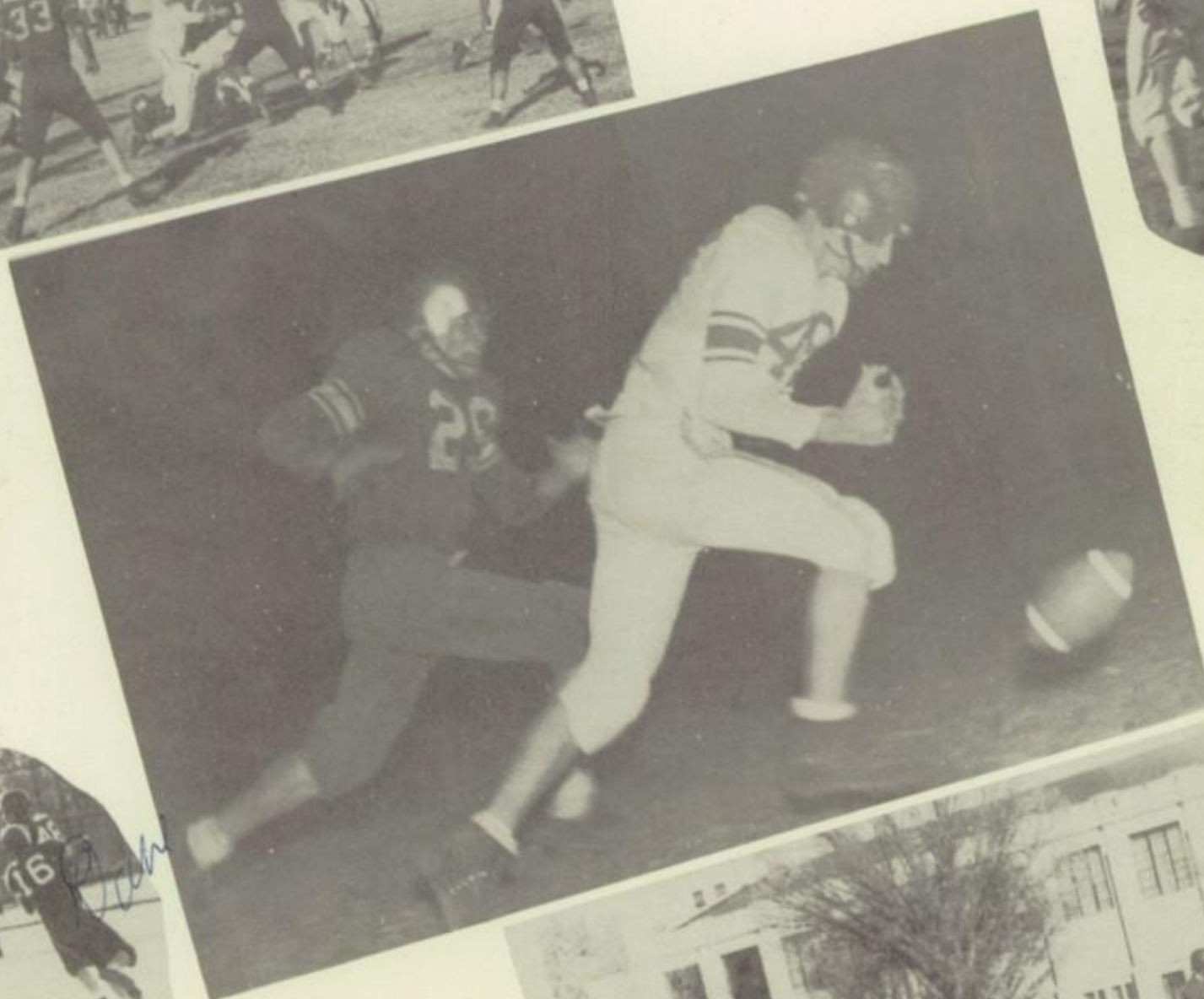
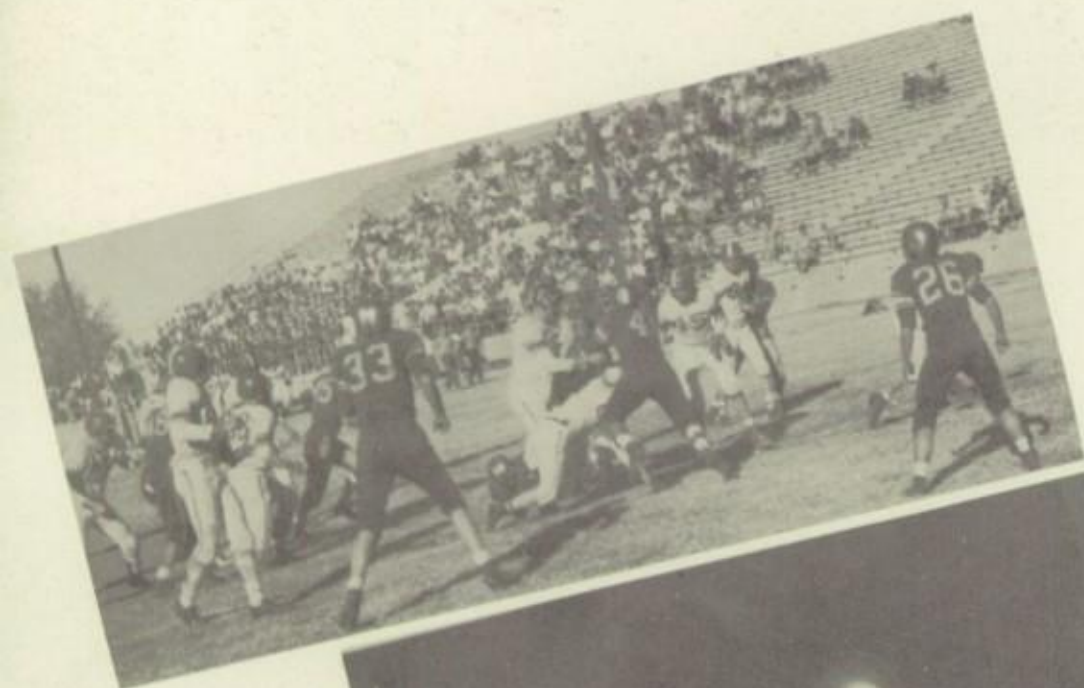
Phil Schroeder
Backfield
145 Lb., 5' 10"



Bill Cates
End
165 Lb., 6' 4"



"B" Team - Back Row - Coach Cozzens, J. LeBeau, Green, Sullivan, Johnson, McCaw, Perry, G. Gillett, Keese, Coach Black. Second Row - D. Shirey, Padgett, Caudill, Marsh, Pruitt, Hicks, Carter, Hodge, O'Keef, Nelson, Hart-graves. First Row - Wade, Begley, Hollis, J. Haggerton, Crosby, Holley, Robinson, U. D. Black, Manager.



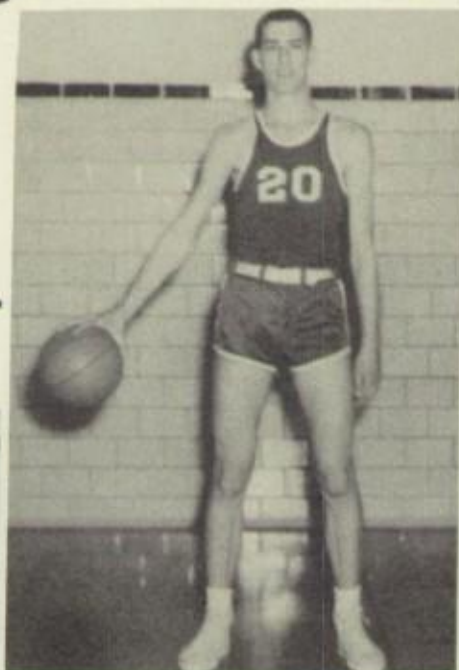


Basketball Team: Coach Cozzens, Bill Cates, Enoch Dawkins, James Scott, Delbert Shirey, Jimmy Bevers, Eddie Mack Robinson, Phil Schroeder, Tommy Black, Jimmy LeBeau, and Jimmy Smith.

Basketball Schedule

	We	They
Eunice	43	30
St. Mikes	52	77
Portales	55	56
Tatum	49	41
Seminole	44	51
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Dora	54	46
Eunice	31	32
NMMI	47	37
Carlsbad	58	83
Jal	57	49
Ft. Sumner	58	63
Santa Rosa	53	58
Hobbs	38	69
Dexter	66	52
Jal	69	43
Artesia	51	61
Hobbs	40	46
Roswell	44	60
Clovis	50	65
Tatum	68	59



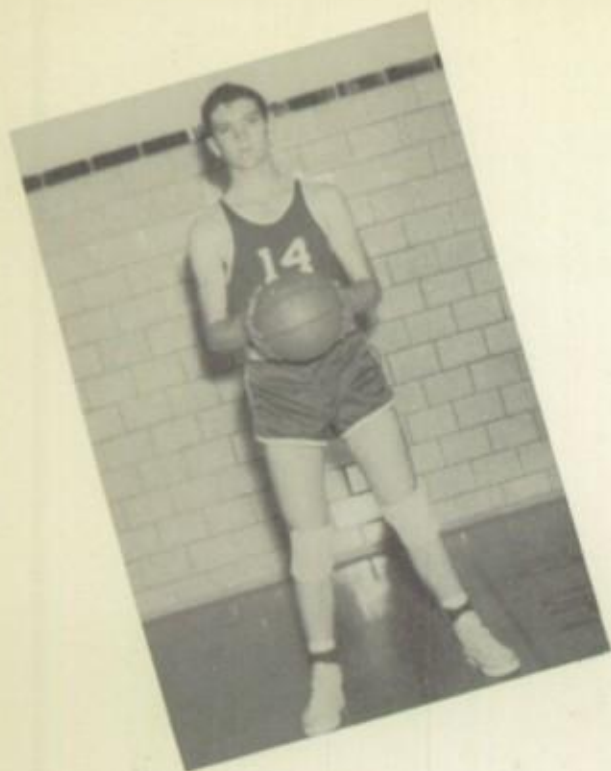


Clockwise: Bill Cates - - - - - 6'4" Center

Tommy Black - - - - - 6' Guard

Enoch Dawkins - - 6'2" Center

Jimmy Bevers - - - 6' Forward



James Scott - 6'1" Guard



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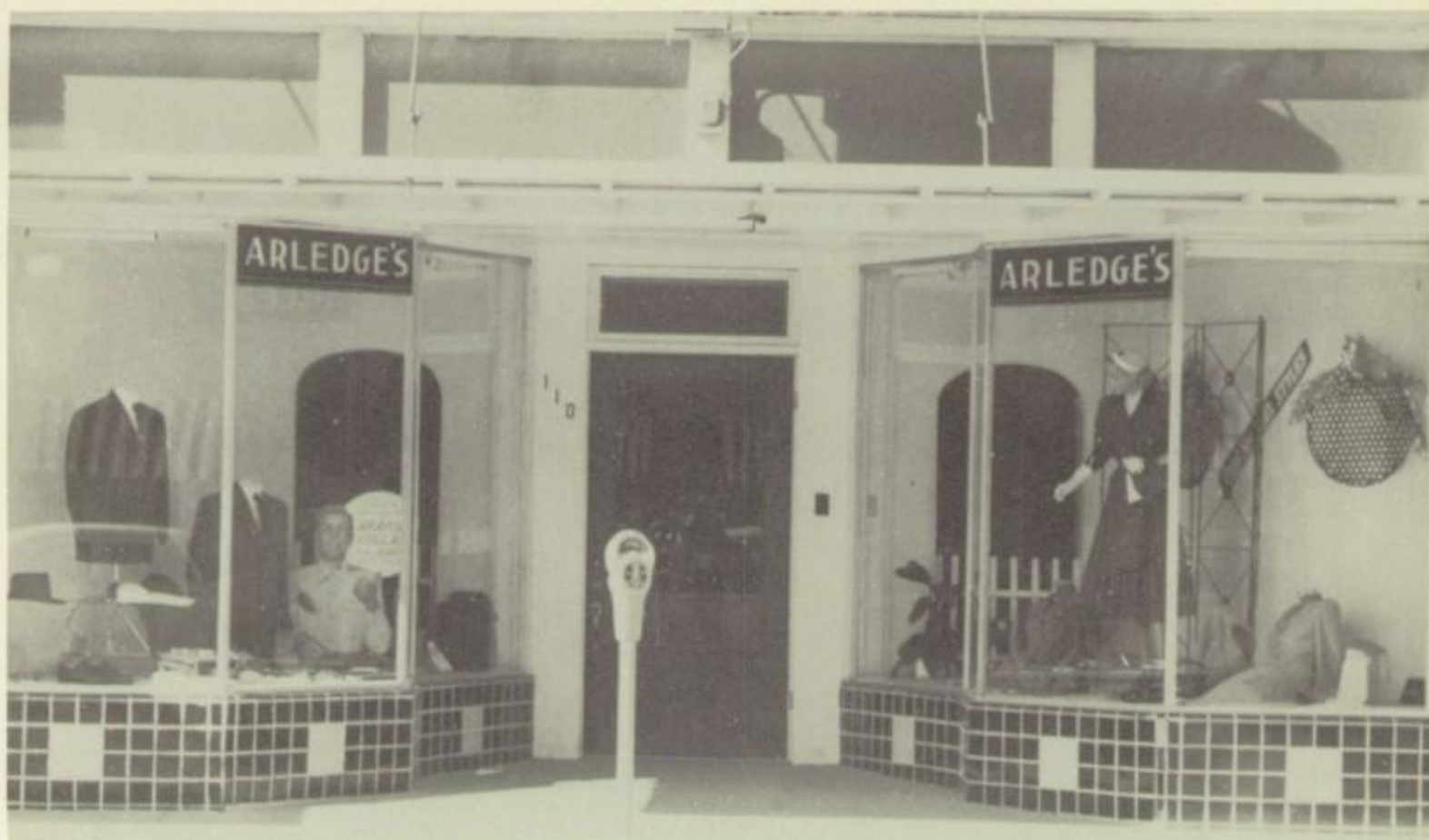
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Jim,

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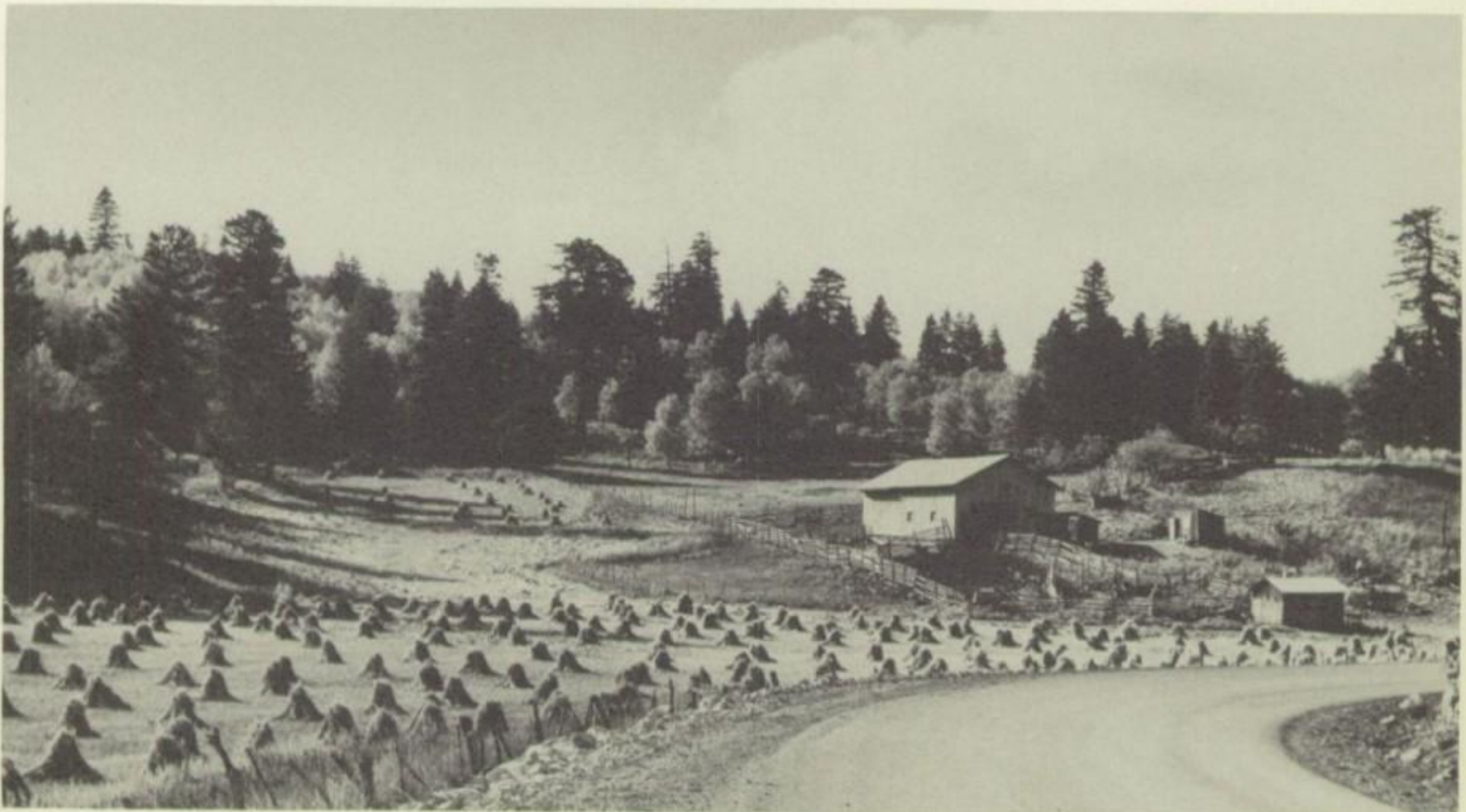
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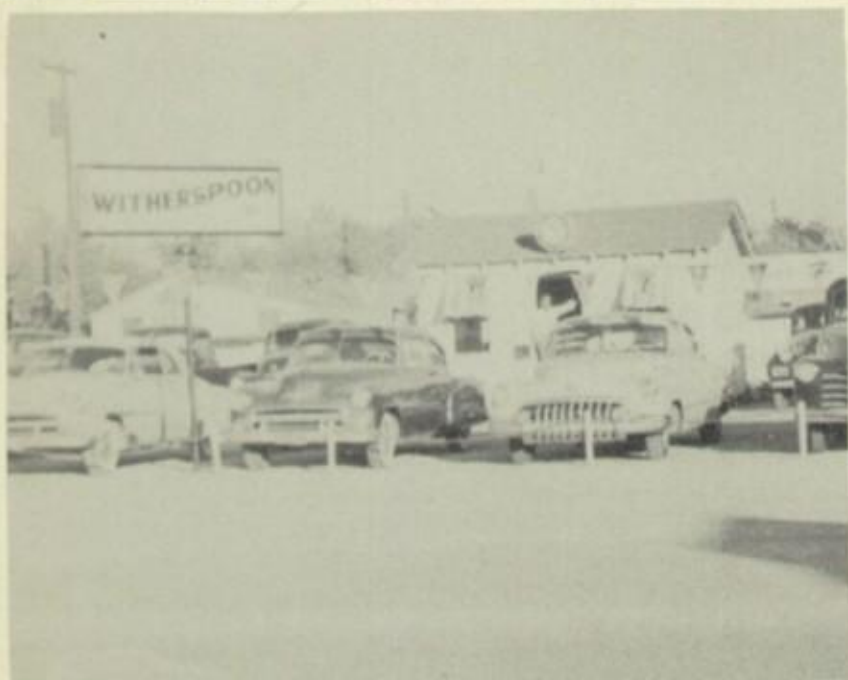
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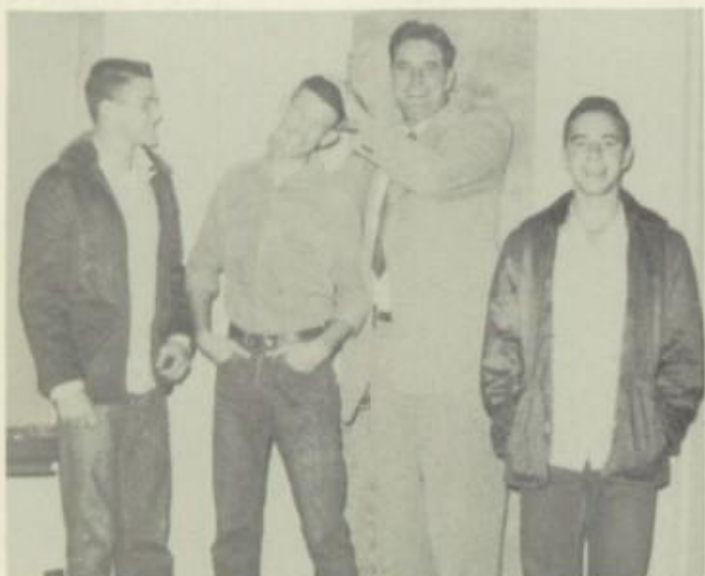


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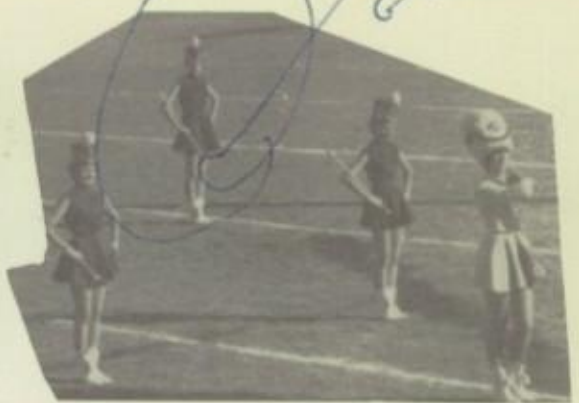
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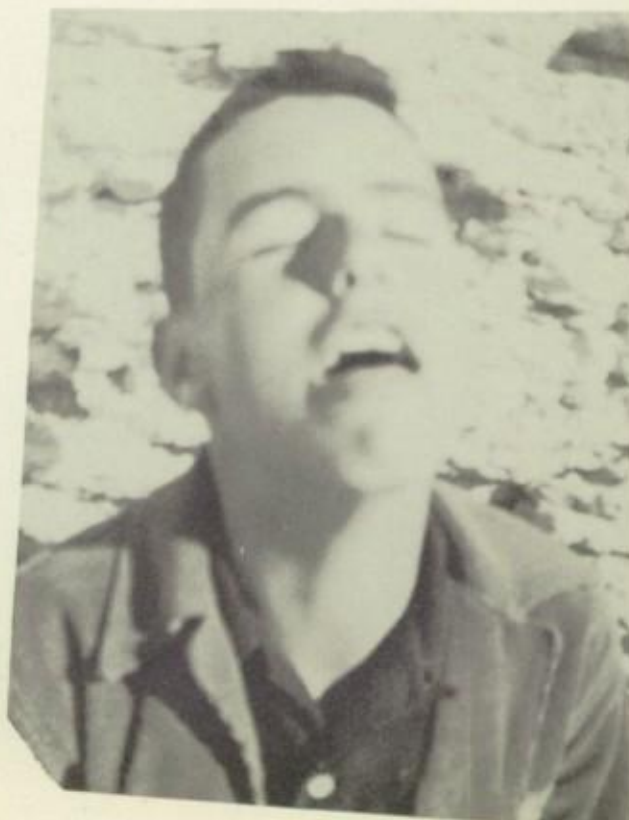


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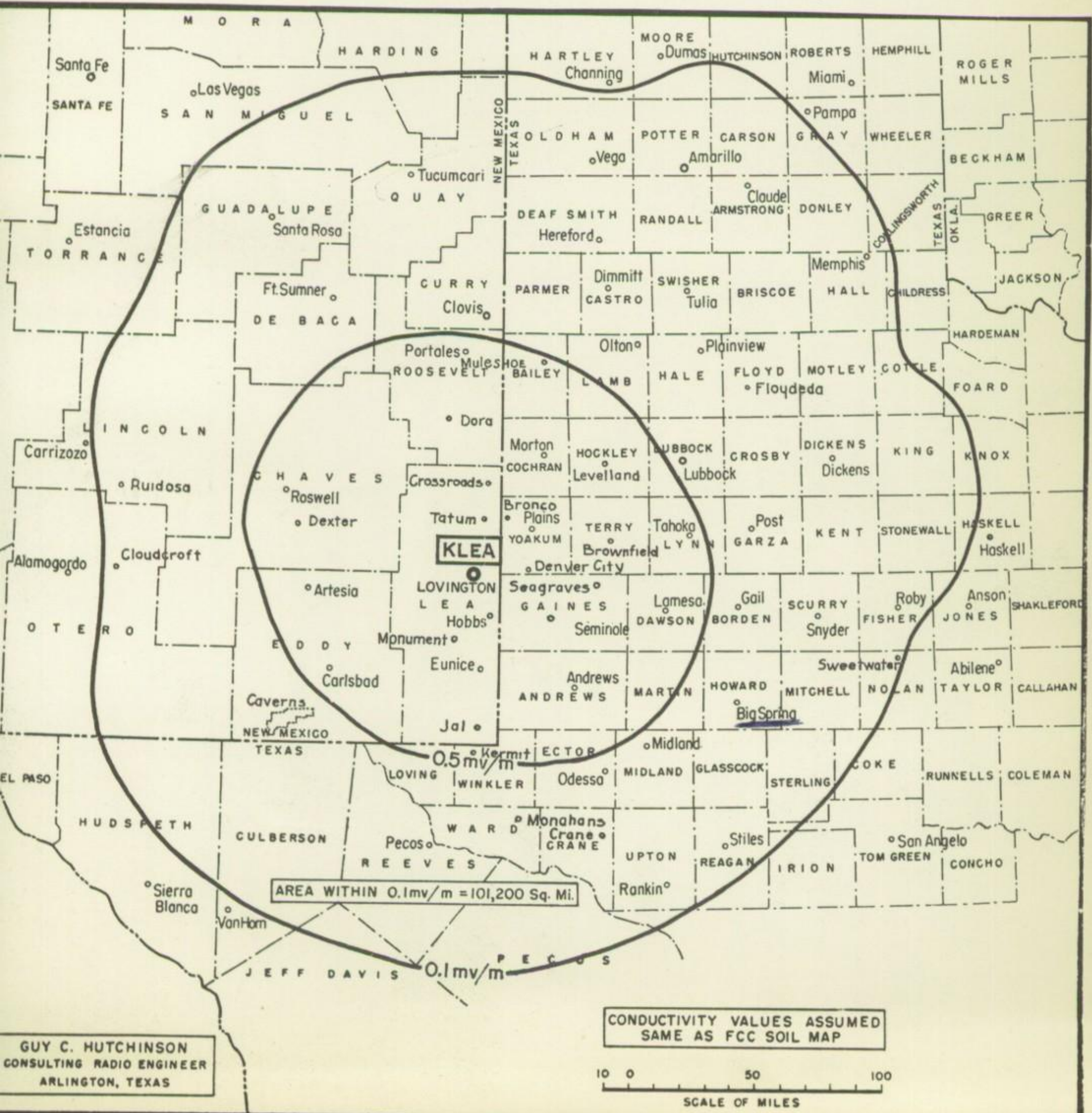
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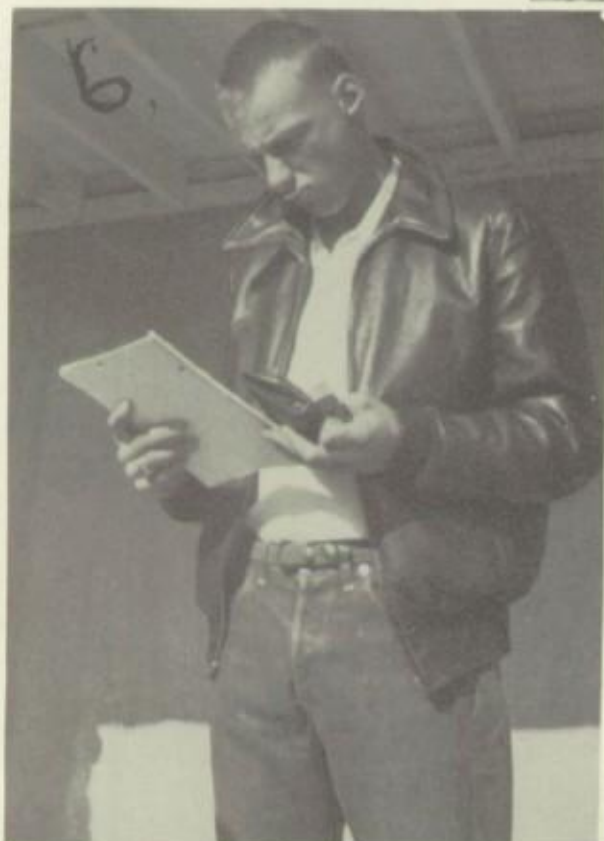
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 him*

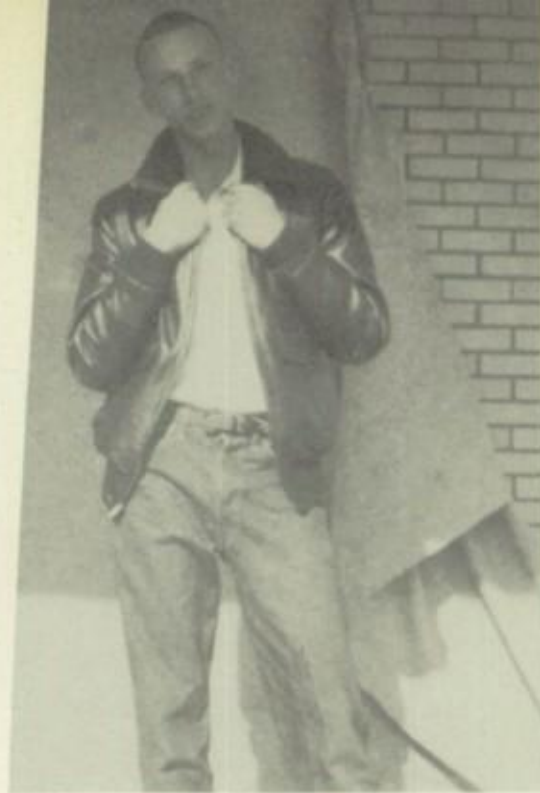
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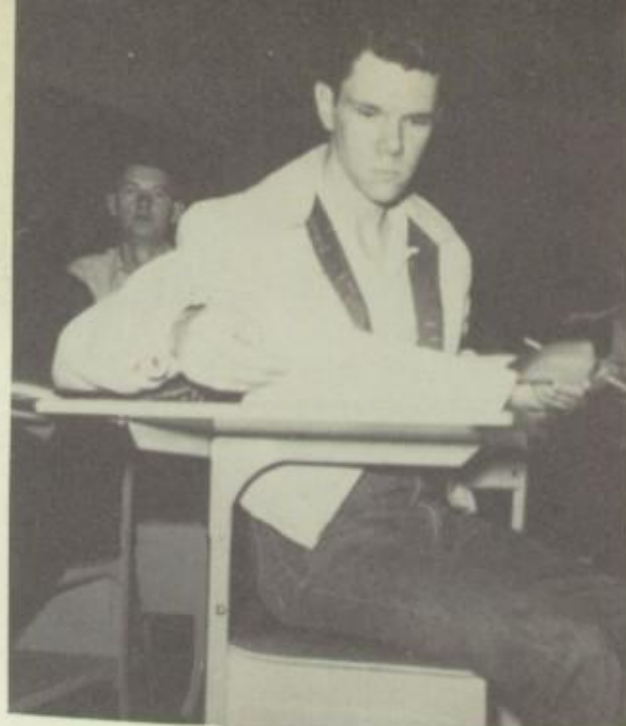


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Hope you have lots
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Jim
I hope you are
happy & healthy
I hope you are
happy & healthy
I hope you are
happy & healthy

Jim
you are a good
egg. But you just
haven't hatched yet.
lots of luck
Jim

